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Stolen Confederate Gold.

THE LOST TREASURE WHICH MANY PROMINENT LEADERS WERE ACCUSED OF STEALING.

The Atlanta *Constitution* prints a long story relating the facts in connection with the robbery of the Confederate treasure in 1865, on its way from Washington to Richmond, Va.

The story is anonymous, but porports to have been written by an eye-witness of the scenes which he describes, and is a valuable contribution to history.

According to the story now told, the Confederate treasure in the early part of June, 1865, was kept a part in a storehouse, part in the old bank, part at the station, and the bullion in the cellar of a storehouse in Washington, Ga. It was guarded by a number of persons appointed by Jefferson Davis, and these persons, the new historian says, had stolen a good part of the gold. At this juncture a mau named Wiseacre appeared in Washington with authority to take the treasure to Richmond. He gathered together the bulk of the gold and bullion, placed it in wagons, and started for Richmond by way of Abbeville, S. C., accompanied by many of the same men who had watched the treasure in Washington, and who went along as guards. They went about five miles beyond Danbury, Ga., and camped for the night in a lot belonging to Mrs. Susan Moss. General Vaughan's brigade of Confederate cavalry had been disbanded near Mrs. Moss's house, and several of the soldiers were scattered through the neighborhood, living in different families. A man, whose name is indefinitely given as Captain M——, who had belonged to Vaughan's brigade, gathered a band of his soldiers together, and at ten o'clock at night he charged on the guard protecting the wagons. Captain M—— was dressed in the uniform of a Union officer, and this fact was made use of to charge the robbery to the "Yankees." The guard made but slight resistance, and the wagons were captured without firing a gun or a pistol. The boxes of gold and silver were broken open, and each man took as many double eagles and silver dollars as he could carry and hastened away to hide it. Holes were dug in the ground by some of the men, while others hid their treasure in the branches of trees, and still others sunk it in ponds, marking the places so that it could be found when the excitement sure to be caused by the robbery had died away. All night long the work of hiding went on, and only the gray dawn drove the robbers away from the scene. The ground is said to have been literally covered with gold and silver coins.

Compulsory Education Advocated.

Mr. Charles Siedler, of the firm of P. Lorillard & Co., tobacco manufacturers, said to the Senate Investigating Committee that his firm employed about four thousand persons, they had paid as much as $4,000,000 a year for taxes to the national government; the firm now paid $2,500,000; the wages of the men averaged from $10 to $40 a week; the average hours of labor was ten hours; there were 824 tobacco factories in the United states; the annual consumption of plug tobacco in this country was about eighty millions of pounds; he regarded compulsory education as eminently desirable and was heartily in favor of industrial schools; nothing better could be done to effectually advance the condition of the people than that; if something were not done in that direction there would be great social trouble in the next generation. He illustrated this by saying that if he advertised for a young man to do some light work, principally clerical, he would have from one hundred and fifty to twelve hundred and fifty answers; but if he advertised for boys to work in a factory the only applicants he would have would be the children of poor persons from the tenement-houses, who were glad to get any kind of work and at any price. He was also in favor of agricultural industrial schools, and thought it would be likely to be of great benefit to the children of farmers.

The Welland Canal.

Few Americans have any idea about the Welland Canal. I looked at this new achievement of the Canadians last week; the Great Western Railroad of Canada runs beneath the canal by a tunnel; the old Welland Canal, which is still used, lies some two or three miles to the west of the present one. The old canal was a towpath concern, and did not admit a steam-tug coincident with the vessel. The new canal has fourteen feet of water when there is high water, but in summer drouth it is said to be less than fourteen feet. It is a magnificently constructed work, and excites surprise that the Americans should have permitted the Canadians to anticipate them. Yet it will be observed that the facilities for a canal through Canada are much better than through the United States. The axis of the two lakes, Erie and Ontario, passes through Canada; the Niagara River issues from the extreme eastern end of Lake Erie, while Lake Ontario overlaps Lake Erie considerably in Canada. It is rather startling to see moving through the apparently solid ground (for the country is very high where the new canal is built) tall massive ocean steamers, full-rigged ships, etc., sometimes as continuous as a caravan across the desert. They go along silently, not a sound or whistle escaping them, and the visitor sometimes thinks his mind is deceived and that the landscape is haunted.

THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

A VIVID DESCRIPTION OF ITS SPLENDOR.

One of the Grandest Spectacles Afforded by Nature.

[From the London News.]

Nature is, indeed, very often skillful in her arrangement of shows. She has a fine sense of contrast and knows how to set off one thing by another. So at North Cape the splendor of sea and sky is heightened by a dull and uninteresting land. The spectator stands upon a bare and gloomy moor, and his vision ranges along a broken but monotonous coast, attractive only when its highest portions catch and throw back the rosy light that falls upon them from the glorious heavens. Nothing, therefore, draws the mind away from contemplation of the expanse of water and sky over which the sun lords its strength. Many a traveler has sought to paint in words the weird splendor of the scene when, at the midnight hour, the orb hangs above the horizon diffusing over all a rich yet mysterious light. We may say mysterious, for this uncanny glow has about it a sort of night effect indescribable in words. The light is that of day, but it is not day, and all nature seems to sleep as though shrouded in darkness. True, Lord Dufferin's celebrated "rooster" did not perceive the fact. An unreflective stranger in "high latitudes," the unhappy bird was deceived into an idea of perpetual sunrise, and, having proclaimed the morn for thirty-six hours, died a victim to impulse, combined with ignorance of physical geography.

Chanticleer's experience notwithstanding, there is over the whole scene and in the mind of the observer a consciousness of night, which makes the more wonderful a simultaneous vision of the orb of the day. The impression cannot be communicated, but the mere picture has been again and again limned for us by skillful pens, and by none more successfully than that of Bayard Taylor, who speaks of the "eddies of returning birds, gleaming golden in the nocturnal sun, like drifts of beech leaves in the October air," and continues: "Far to the north the sun lay in a bed of saffron light over the clear horizon of the Arctic ocean. A few bars of dazzling orange cloud floated above him, and, still higher in the sky, where the saffron melted through delicate rose color into blue, hung like wreaths of vapor, touched with pearly, opaline flushes of pink and golden gray." He describes the sea as "a web of pale slate color, shot through with threads of orange and saffron," and the air as "filled with a soft mysterious glow," while "between the headlands stood the midnight sun shining on us with subdued fires, and with the gorgeous coloring of an hour for which we have no name, since it is neither sunrise nor sunset, but the blended loveliness of both—but shining at the same moment in the heat and splendor of noonday on the Pacific isles." Even on paper the magnificent picture excites admiration and awe. We are all sun worshipers more or less. We go up uncomfortable mountains to watch the luminary rise; and his setting on sea or land, on height or in valley, is often a spectacle grand enough to justify Jean Paul Richter's outburst, "I see the sun standing amid roses in the western sky, into which he has thrown the ray brush wherewith he had all day been painting the earth." These spectacles, are viewed for the most part, however, under ordinary conditions, and lack the wonder of that upon which Herr Stoll had recently been gazing.

Far deeper than any made by physical beauty must be the impression due the thought of the dark and sleeping world out of which the traveler has come to "look through golden vistas into heaven." This is the idea upon which Carlyle seized when making his Teufelsdruckh stand at the fartherest northern limit of the continent. "Silence as of death, for midnight even in the Arctic latitude has its character; nothing but the granite cliffs ruddy tinged, the peaceful gurgle of the slow, heaving Polar ocean, over which, in the uttermost north, the great sun hangs low and lazy, as if he, too, were slumbering. Yet is his cloud cloth wrought of crimson and cloth of gold; yet does his light stream over the mirrors of water, like a tremendous fire-pillar shooting downward to the abyss, and hides itself under my feet. In such moments, solitude also is invaluable; for who would speak or be looked upon when behind him lies all Europe and Africa, fast asleep, except the watchman, and before him the silent immensity and Palace of the Eternal, whereof our sun is but a porch lamp?" We know not whether Herr Stoll had thoughts like these, our information being limited to the statement that he found two spots on the sun's face; but in such spirit, which soars far above science, should worshipers penetrate to the holy places of nature.

Preserved Grapes.

Choose sound grapes, not fully ripe; pick them from the stems and weigh them; weigh an equal quantity of sugar, and put it into the preserving pan with a cupful of cold water to each pound; let the sugar melt and slowly boil, removing all scum as it rises, and when it is quite clear pour it over the grapes, and let them stand twenty-four hours. The next day drain off the syrup from the grapes, make it boiling hot and again pour it over them; on the third day put both grapes and syrup over the fire in the preserving kettle, and boil them together, removing all scum as it rises, until the grapes are just tender; then skim them out of the syrup, put them into glass jars and boil the syrup until a little of it, cooled on a saucer, jellies slightly; pour it hot over the grapes, and when they are quite cold make the jars air-tight.

JAY-EYE-SEE.—J. I. Case, it seems, blundered on his good fortune, in securing his already famous horse. He was in Kentucky with McKinney, of the *Spirit of the Times*. Case wanted six horses, and he purchased five, when McKinney persuaded him to buy Jay-eye-see to fill out the complement.

EARTH TORPEDOES.

An Invention Which is About to Revolutionize the Art of War.

Some particulars concerning the earth torpedoes which were lately tested at Thun have been published by the Geneva papers. The result of the experiments was considered so satisfactory that the Swiss military authorities have advised the Federal Council to purchase the right of making the torpedoes and the secret of their construction from the inventor, Lieutenant Feodor von Zubowitz, of the Austrian army. The Zubowitz torpedo, according to several high military authorities, is destined to effect a partial revolution in the art of war, especially of defensive war. It renders possible the laying, in a very short time and by common workmen, of a series of powerful mines, any one of which can be made as circumstances may require, either harmless or arranged in such a manner as to be exploded by a shock, a train of gunpowder, or an electric wire. In fifteen minutes sixty men can furnish with these torpedoes a line 1,000 yards long. The system, moreover, offers great advantages for strengthening the outworks of permanent or temporary fortifications, barring defiles, protecting an exposed flank, reinforcing a barricade, covering a weak detachment or defending a line of retreat. The perfection of this engine of destruction occupied Lieutenant Zubowitz seven years, and it is said now to have all the properties which such an invention ought to possess—certainty of effect, cheapness, simplicity of construction and ease of manipulation. After a series of searching experiments it was warmly recommended by the engineer section of the Austrian Military Commission, and was used with success during the late insurrection in the south of Dalmatia. On one occasion ten men completely barred, in seventeen minutes, the pass of Han with fifteen torpedoes.

In appearance the torpedo is a sort of square shrapnel. The charge is explosive Trautzel gelatine, and, by means of a simple interior mechanism, can be burst either above ground, under a layer of earth, or under water. The torpedoes are made in series corresponding with their charges, which range from four pounds to one hundred pounds, and are classed respectively according to the use for which they are destined, as torpedoes of observation, of contact, and of percussion. The two last-named sorts are meant to be exploded by the enemy—involuntarily, of course. The contact torpedo may be put in any place where its existence is not likely to be suspected—in an abandoned carriage, placed across a road, behind a door, or a gate which has to be opened, the mere removal of the obstacle being sufficient to cause the explosion. The percussion torpedo is hidden a few inches beneath the soil or in a drain, and explodes readily under the weight of a number of men or the pressure of a vehicle or the tramp of a horse. The four pound torpedoes are for instant use and, being easy of transport, may be taken almost wherever troops can march. Twenty-five of them can be packed on one *bat* mule.

A single torpedo of this calibre will break up any ordinary road to its full width, and three or four torpedoes along a road are sufficient to render it impassable. They pulverize everything within a diameter of seven and break everything within a diameter of thirteen metres from the center of explosion. They may be buried under four or five centimetres of earth without detriment to their destructive effect. It is only the larger engines that can be buried deeper than this without impairing their efficiency. Up to a distance of three kilometres explosion can be prodced mechanically without the aid of electricity, either by design on the part of the operator or involuntarily by some act of the enemy. As touching the time required to place these torpedoes under a layer of earth of five centimetres thick, it has been found by actual experiment that in fifteen minutes sixteen men may sow in this way 120 engines in three or four lines over one square kilometre of ground, thereby rendering it absolutely impassable. A regiment that would attempt to march over it would be simply pulverized.

O'Donnell's Statement.

A foreign news association says that O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, has made a statement, in which he emphatically denies that he was sent to murder Carey. He says that he and Carey were sitting together in the cabin of the steamer; that Carey began to fasten a quarrel upon him, when O'Donnell remarked about the rumor that Power (by which name Carey was shipped) was Carey, whereupon Carey and he started up, each with a pistol drawn. O'Donnell gripped Carey's collar with his left hand but, being paralyzed, lost his grasp. Carey then crushed him down against the end of a table, putting his pistol in O'Donnell's face. O'Donnell grabbed the pistol and fired his own, Carey's weapon falling on the floor six feet away. Carey ran, partly stooping, to pick it up, when O'Donnell fired again, not deliberately, but to save his life. According to O'Donnell's statement the story of Carey's son that he took his father's pistol from a bag after the shooting is untrue; he took it off the floor.

One Way of Playing Cards.

The Portland *Oregonian*, says:—William Petty was arrested for creating a disturbance. Two United States coins multilated in the most peculiar manner were found upon him. One was a twenty dollar gold piece and the other a silver dollar. Upon one side of each coin was hollowed out a piece nearly in size of a five dollar piece. In this was fitted a couple of springs which connected with a sliding piece of the rim, and which were intended to hold within this hollow a small mirror. While the coins were lying undetected on a table at an angle of forty-five degrees behind a stack of similar coin in front of the dealer, the latter could, by a little easily acquired skill, know by means of the mirror to a certainty every card held by any one or all of his opponents.

THE SEA SERPENT.

HOW IT SCARED A CREW PRETTY BADLY.

The Narrative of an Old Sailor Who Saw Him on Lake Erie.

An old sailor was sitting in front of a ship chandler's store lately. He seemed so ancient a mariner that a *Sun* reporter hoped to find him an authority on the vexed question of the sea serpent. The mariner declined to give his views, but dropped the rope yarn he was twisting and took up his own experience:

"I shipped from Buffalo to Chicago on the schooner Six Brothers a short time ago. When we were somewhere off Milwaukee we were making above three knots an hour. The wind had gone down with the sun. I had the mid watch that night and the first trick at the wheel. The moon was pretty well down. The lights of a propeller bound up could be seen dead ahead. All of a sudden the lookout gave an awful yell, and the mate jumped up pretty quick, just forward of the cabin.

"Well, the lookout ran aft as if the devil was after him, but the mate stopped him and the man in the waist came up. The mate started across on the starboard side and I could hear him climb up on the rail by the main rigging. The man in the waist followed him partly across; but the lookout hung back altogether. As the wheel was no good I took a look around. There was nothing to see except that schooner to the eastward. The mate stood on the rail, just forward of the main rigging. One of the swells that had given the schooner an occasional roll came along just then and she swayed. As the swell passed the mate said, without turning:

"'See here, you lubber, you'd been asleep and dreamed that I—well, by ——,' and jumped to the deck. As he jumped I looked off a little and saw, about a cable's length away to the north, something plunge into the water. In a minute up comes a snake's head, with its mouth wide open. Its jaws looked to be as much as eighteen inches long, but it only raised its head that time about four or five feet, and then plunged down again as quick as it came up. The mate stood fast by the rigging, but the other fellow he put across the deck with stunsails set. I was pretty badly scared myself, but I thought I'd see her once more anyhow. It didn't take a minute for me to do it. Up she came again. I hope I may never draw rations of soft tack again if I didn't think the head of it raised thirty feet out of water. I concluded that my place was at the wheel. The mate came around on the port side of the cabin. He said, mighty savage like: 'Hard a-starboard.' 'Hard a-starboard, sir,' I said, giving the wheel a twirl with a will. But it was no use, the vessel hadn't any headway on her, and there she lay.

"It must have been fifteen minutes before another flutter came in our canvas, and then up came that long neck with the jaws wide open as before. This time it was as near to us as from here to the stern of that bark there. The mate said the snake's body was at least fifty feet long. There was a bit of a fin, he said, about twenty feet from where the neck of it came out of the water.

"The mate knocked at the captain's door and the old man came out on the deck in a minute. He climbed into the mizzen rigging and had a look with a glass. He could see the snake's sides glisten, but he couldn't see the head or the fin that we told him about.

"The propeller had been running down toward us at pretty good speed, and we could see that she'd pass pretty close to us, and on the starboard side. It was so calm that we never stirred on the water until the propeller was just off our bow. Then we rolled again and up came the head of the reptile to see what was going on. It ducked down again and then came up again higher than before. It was right in the line of the steamer, but didn't seem to notice it at all. We were all standing on the rail, like ducks upon a cake of ice, when up comes the head of the thing a third time, and crash went the steamer right into it. We could hear the sound plain. There was a hurry in the water under the steamer's bow, but the thing passed on around on the further side. Some one yelled on the steamer 'Man overboard,' and then she reversed. A boat was lowered and the propeller began heading around. Our old man ordered us to get into our boat to help, but I never saw men have so much trouble in getting a boat into the water as did the mate and the two lubbers that had been forward.

"The propeller was well handled and got the man in. Three men were in it besides the one picked up. They had a couple of big torches with them. One of the men poked something in the water with an oar. Then they went to work on the bow of the steamer from the boat. The old man hailed the propeller and asked what they'd found.

"'Found?' said a man on the bow. 'We've found a big hole in our port bow. We ran into a log just now. Didn't you see us?'

"You see, the log was balanced in the water so that the least swell rolled it. We didn't notice that what we thought was a snake's head came out of the water sideways."

Potato Pancakes.

Potato pancakes make a most excellent dish for supper. Serve with the same embellishments in the way of pickles, sauces as you would do were the dish you were offering fried oysters. Grate a dozen medium-sized potatoes, after peeling them and washing thoroughly. Add the yolks of three eggs, a heaping tablespoonful of flour, and if they seem too dry, a little milk will do to thin them, with a large teaspoonful of salt, and lastly the whites of the three eggs beaten stiff, and thoroughly beaten in with the potatoes. Heat your griddle and put butter and lard in equal proportions on it, and fry the cakes in it until they are brown. Make them a third larger than the ordinary size of the pancake.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"I'M getting disgusted with everything and everybody!" exclaimed Brown, peevishly. "Wherever I go there is fraud."

NOTHING is so great an instance of ill-manners as flattery. If you flatter all the company, you please none. If you flatter only one or two, you affront the rest.

IT is said that the cucumber crop throughout the country has been sadly nipped by the late frosts. Glad of it! Now the cucumber knows how it feels itself.

"YES," said Mrs. Soddington, "Mrs. Smith is a clever sort of woman, no doubt; but, then, she is so vulgar! Would you believe it, she wears her own teeth!"

A TROY man bears the imprint of a horseshoe plainly and perfectly outlined on his hip. He does not think it is a birth mark; he thinks it came from fool ing around a mule.

"IS THAT gentleman a friend of yours?" asked a newly introduced lady of another at a reception. "Oh, no, he's my husband," was the innocent reply.—*Merchant Traveler*

A SHREWD observer once said that in walking the streets on a slippery morning one might see where the good natured people lived, by the ashes thrown on the ice before the doors.

THERE are a set of malicious, prating, prudent gossips, both male and female, who murder characters to kill time, and will rob a young fellow of his good name before he has years to know the value of it.

"WAS man descended from a bear?" asks the Detroit *Free Press*. Not in all cases. Why, a Nevada citizen the other day went to the other extreme, when a bear came along and the citizen took to a tree.

BEFORE a young man can court a Mexican girl he has to tell her parents on the doorsteps of the house what his prospects in life are. If he says he is a curve pitcher for a champion baseball club, the old folks say "go in."—*Norristown Herald.*

IF Satan ever laughs it must be at hypocrites. They are the greatest dupes he has. They serve him better than any others, but receive no wages. Nay, what is still more extraordinary, they submit to greater mortifications than the sincerest Christians.

A YOUNG lady who visited Saratoga this summer has had seven marriage proposals from young men of sense and wealth since her return home. She appeared at the hotel dinner table in a dress costing not over twelve cents a yard.—*Norristown Herald.*

A COMMON brick, if very dry, will absorb a quart of water. The perfect brick of the human variety, however, although he is always very dry, wouldn't absorb a quart of water in a year's drinking. Herein is seen the superiority of mind over matter.—*Boston Transcript.*

THE notorious and amusing jealousy between St. Paul and Minneapolis has taken the dire shape of a war over the directories of the two cities. Each directory man swears that the other is a liar, and unbiassed observers believe that each swears to the truth.—*Boston Post.*

IF you cannot be happy in one way be in another, and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health and good humor are almost the whole affair. Many run about after felicity like an absent man hunting for his hat while it is in his hand or on his head.

"NO," said Mrs. Shoddy, "I don't care so much because I never had any children; I never liked children, you know. But I should like to have one, so that I could have a nurse in a lace cap to take care of it when I go to the sea shore. It's so stylish, you know."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

FRANK JAMES, who was recently acquitted of murder in Missouri, is said to be coming East armed with a brace of revolvers and a dagger in each boot-leg. If we have said anything derogatory to Mr. James's character it was uttered in the heat of debate and should be overlooked, now that the campaign is closed. —*Norristown Herald.*

SHIRTTAIL BEND, Whisky Flat, Puppytown, Wild Yankee Flat, Squaw Flat, Rawhide Ranch, Loafers' Ravine, Squitch Gulch, and Toenail Lake are names of places in Dakota. We would like to give our readers a more complete list, but the above are about all we can find that are fit for publication.—*Philadelphia Call.*

"DOCTOR," said a man to his physician who had just presented a bill of $50 for treatment during a recent illness, "I have not much ready money. Will you not take this out in trade?" "Oh, yes," cheerfully answered the doctor; "I think that we can arrange that. What is your business?" "I am a cornet player," was the reply.—*Harper's Bazar.*

AN American who had a jolly German friend wished to become acquainted with the German's charming wife. "Vell," said the German, "ofe you dreat, dot vill be all righdt!" After the treat the German led him over to where the lady was sitting with a number of friends. "Katrina," said the husband, "you know dot man?" "No," said Katrina, modestly. "Vell, dot's him!"—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

PLANTATION PLEASANTRIES.—Dere's a limit to poverty in dis country. No man gits too po' ter keep a dog. I have know'd whisky ter make a plain, dull speaker 'pear eloquent an' witty, but it was the listeners had drunk it. De man dat thinks cast-iron pistols can't hurt nobody sutinly nebber fired off many er 'em. De agricultural colleges must be er long way off, 'cause heap er farmer boys goes off ter 'em an' nebber gits back ter de farms agin.—*Texas Siftings.*

THE FIRST.—The first Chinese child ever born in the city of Washington is the daughter of the Chinese Minister. She is named Mi Ju. Mi means America, and is given in honor of this country.

Oxford County Advertiser.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1883.

The ADVERTISER has a larger circulation than any other paper printed in this county.

Burglars forced an entrance into the ticket office at the depot at Norway Thursday night and blew the safe open and took some fifty dollars in money that belonged to the company and eleven dollars that belonged to the station agent, Mr. Waters.

How about the Lecture Course for this winter. We are all interested in the matter. A Committee should be elected at once and the matter should take definite form. We should have five or six first-class speakers here this winter and a concert or two. It can be done if we can only start in season. To our mind a union course of lectures between So. Paris and this village would be the proper thing. It can be had if the right effort is put forth.

We have before us a copy of Prof. W. B. Wedgwood's "Civil Service Reform." It contains more than a hundred pages and is from the Press of S. Berry of Portland. Typographically it bears the ear-marks of good work. It illustrates the Plunder, Spoil, Competitors', Educational and Prize Systems. It contains a good deal of useful information and is written not in the interest of any party but in the advocacy of a reform. The book in cloth, sells for $1.00. Address publisher, Portland, Me.

Fair at South Otisfield.

The fair and cattle show held at So. Otisfield, Monday, Oct. 22d, was quite a success notwithstanding the short notice given. There was a large attendance, the day being very fine. Everybody seemed well pleased and nothing occurred to break the harmony of the occasion. There was quite a large display of neat stock. Not so many pampered and fancy cattle were seen as at some other fairs, but many fine and promising pairs of oxen and steers, also several good colts. Mark Morse showed a very fine Patchen stallion 3 years old. Orrington Stone a Brandy stallion 6 years old, which for style, symmetry and docility is hard to beat. Frank Morse a pair of steers 4 years old, girth 6 feet, 10 inches, almost a perfect match, and were pronounced near perfection. The ladies show in the church comprised many very fine household articles, also a good show of vegetables. What attracted most attention were some relics of antiquity, being 3 powder horns, a canteen and a diary carried by Ebenezer and David Kemp, two soldiers of the Revolution, who then lived in Grotton, Mass., and afterward moved to Gorham, Me; also a harpoon of very ancient make.

S. L. Knight, our eminent violinist and composer, gave us some of his new and choice productions, accompanied by Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Hancock on the organ, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion, and were commended by the entire audience. But the most pleasant of all was the many happy faces, of which like the Vicar of Wakefield, we are a great admirer.

There were some fine exhibitions of draft oxen, but in this we are not much interested, as we consider it rather cruel, and all such sports we severely deprecate.

MARK TAPLEY.

Fair at Bolster's Mills.

The Fair of the Crooked River Grange held at Bolster's Mills on Thursday, Oct. 18th, was a very pleasant gathering and pronounced a success by all who attended. The day was beautiful and the crowd began to gather at an early hour. The display of cattle was uncommonly fine, comprising many pairs of large and handsome oxen, all in splendid condition. We are unable to give an elaborate account of this exhibition, as we do this by request of the regular correspondent whose other engagements prevented his attendance.

Wint Stuart exhibited a pair of matched colts one year old, sorrel with white face, which were fine animals and a perfect match. Albert Chute a colt 16 months old, a very fine animal. W. W. Chute a fine herd of calves got by the celebrated Hereford bull, Senator, recently owned br E. R. Holmes of Oxford. One pair were a perfect match. There were many others worthy of mention, but time and space forbid.

The display of household goods in the Hall was large and of the best quality, comprising articles too numerous to mention.

The display of fruit was far ahead of any thing we have seen this year. W. W. Andrews showed a cluster of 13 No. 1 Baldwin apples on 7 inches of limb. Dr. S. L. Weston 7 large pumpkins from one vine; also a large collection of Indian relics of the stone age, consisting of stone axes, chisels, mortar pestles, gauges, spear and arrow heads of flint, etc., supposed to be many centuries old.

B. F. Stevens of Bridgton exhibited an organ of Mason & Hamlin make which for sweetness and power of tone is hard to beat.

The display of vegetables was pronounced excellent, consisting of a great variety, all of splendid quality. We noticed one potato raised by W. W. Andrews which weighed 1 pound and 15 ounces.

The exhibition of draft oxen was pronounced very good. Still it looked a little cruel to us to see these beautiful and patient creatures punished for our diversion.

About the hour of noon we were surprised by the sound of martial music which proved to be Capt. Coy with his band of independent scout 20 strong proceeded by the veteran fifer, William Munroe of Waterford, aged 85 years, who marched steady and erect as when he trod the muster field 50 years ago.

No sign of drunkenness or brawl of any kind was seen for the day. Every one seemed well pleased and happy.

The closing scene of the exhibition, catching the greased pig, proved a failure, the candidate being a quiet little fellow who positively refused to budge an inch.

As for the Grange we know but little about it except by its fruits. But one thing we will say, that we will ever say a good word for any society whose precepts are pure and ennobling and tends to the promotion of love and good fellowship between friends and neighbors. Some future day we may have something more to say of this happy and quiet village, which for respectability and intelligence has not an equal in our knowledge.

MARK TAPLEY.

Oxford Co. Musical Convention.

The eighth annual session of O. C. Musical Association just closed at Bethel was one of the most successful the society has ever held. Mr. Kotschmar fully sustained his reputation as a musical director as shown in the certainty of attack and fine shading in the difficult choruses of the Messiah. The Association unanimously voted to retain him as director for the next two years. Mr. J. B. Coyle displayed his fine powers as a vocalist in his rendering of the solo "Why do the Nations," no better work ever having been done in the Association.

Mrs. Chase was heard for the first time and her rendering of "I know that my Redeemer liveth," at once placed her in the front rank as a soloist. Mrs. T. R. Ellison's, noble, deep, and all prevailing contralto, was listened to by the audience in breathless silence in her rendering of the tenor solo, taken an octave below, in Gunod's beautiful "Holy, Holy, Lord God." Mr. Stockbridge's, fine, smooth tenor was very acceptable in his part of the work.

The society was fortunate in securing the services of so able a pianist as Harvey Murray. His clear, crisp, powerful touch, and readiness in reading his score, and his intelligent rendering of whatever he undertakes, admirably fits him for the position. Mrs. Alice Tewksbury, who presided at the organ, rendered admirable service.

The society will at once set about preparations for the celebration of the tenth anniversary, which occurs in two years, and will doubtless be holden at Norway. They intend to make this the grandest musical festival ever held in the State.

The program of the closing concert was as follows:—

PART FIRST.

Solo and Chorus. "Holy, Holy, Lord God," *Gounod*, Mrs. S. R. Ellison.
Song, a—"Ye Merry Birds," *Gumbert*. b—"Polly and I were Sweethearts," *Wakefield*, W. H. Stockbridge.
Quartette, "See the Rivers Flowing," *Samuel Reay*. Coyle, Stockbridge, Mrs. Chase, and Mrs. Ellison.
Song, "Answers," *Blumenthal*. Mrs. Ellison.
Song, a—"The Tar's Farewell," *Stephen Adams*. b—"I Fear No Foe." *Pinsuti*. J. B. Coyle.
Quartette. "We'll Gaily Sing and Play." Coyle, Stockbridge, Mrs. Chase, and Mrs. Ellison.
Song, a—"When Nobody's Nigh to Hear Me." b—Dodo. Arranged by Sturgis & Blake. Mrs. Chase.
Duet and Chorus, "Excelsior." Coyle & Stockbridge.

PART SECOND.

Selections from the Messiah.
Solos, "Comfort Ye My People." "Every Valley Shall be Exalted." Mr. Stockbridge.
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord."
Solos, "Thus Saith the Lord." "But Who May Abide."
Chorus, "Thou that Tellest." Mrs. Ellison.
Solos, "And there were Shepherds." "And Lo the Angel." "And the Angel Said." "And Suddenly." Mrs. Chase.
Chorus, "Glory to God."
Solo. "And he Shall Feed his Flock." Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Chase.
Solo, "Come Unto Him." Mrs. Chase.
Chorus, "Behold the Lamb of God."
Bass Solo, "Why do the Nations." Mr. Coyle.
Chorus, "All We Like Sheep."
Soprano Solo, "I know that My Redeemer Liveth." Mrs. Chase.
Chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads."
"Hallelujah Chorus."

The following officers were elected for this year: President, Dr. A. L. Hersey, Oxford; Vice President, H. L. Horne, Norway; Secretary and Treasurer, F. A. Thayer, South Paris; Business Committee, J. L. Holden, Oxford, A. E. Bradford, Turner, Geo. Horne, Norway; Committee on transportation, —— Adams, Gorham, N. H.—*Journal*.

[Communication.]

Relative to Cattle Show and Fair.

Albany, Oct. 16th, 1883.

MR. EDITOR.—In your last week's issue you invite discussion on the management of the affairs of Oxford County Agricultural Association. I am not competent, neither have I any desire to enter into that discussion. I wish simply to say that failure of success at the last Fair should be attributed to causes beyond the control of the Trustees, viz., the extremely bad weather, bad traveling and perhaps in some measure to the proximity, in regard to time and place, of the State Fair, which was so very attractive and had drawn so heavily on the time and resources of the people. You say that "ninety per cent. of those who attend fairs are more interested in trotting than in "wonder seeing."

If by "wonder seeing" you mean the seeing and examining the best specimens of the productions of our farms in every variety, the best neat stock, sheep, swine, fowls, horses—including family and work horses as well as *trotters*, the best specimens of mechanical skill and art, and the finest specimens of ladies drawing and handiwork together with other attractions usually exhibited at our Fair, I have to good an opinion of the gentlemen and ladies of "Old Oxford" to think that 90 per cent. or even a *majority* would think less of seeing all of those than of seeing a *good* trot.

If the men of the "turf" think a *bigger purse* would make their horses trot better or faster, would it not be fair for them to get up a purse among themselves, as the money would benefit their own fraturnity?

We don't all view things alike. Horace Gresley would say *less* trotting and *more* ditching. There should be liberal premiums in every department, such as would stimulate every one to do their best. If tickets at 15 cents will not pay all necessary expences it may be wise to raise the price. I think we have no cause to distrust the ability and good judgement of the officers of our society, and that in the past it has generally been considered that our Fairs have been a success,—yet there may be improvements. Progress should be our motto.

Yours fraternally.

J. H. LOVEJOY.

SOUTH PARIS.

Apples continue to arrive by the carload for John Pierce's and Dr. Holden's evaporator.

The school house grounds are being graded. It will be an improvement much needed.

The siding is to be put in at once for the sled factory.

J. A. Deering's buildings and almost everything they contained were burned last Saturday. Mr. Deering returns his thanks for the prompt assistance rendered him and his family by the many who have contributed to their needs.

Dr. Rounds lost five tons of hay that was stored in J. A. Deering's barn.

S. F. Briggs and family went beech nutting Wednesday.

W. A. Frothingham has gone to Boston to buy stock.

Remember the Skating Rink.

Dr. Faunce of Florida was in town Wednesday.

We notice H. N. Bolster has recently laid a brick platform with granite curbing in front of his store, and the stone that has been hauled by W. A. Frothingham indicates that he is soon to have a similar platform for his store. This is an improvement in the right direction, and we trust it will not stop here, for would it not be a good idea to have some sidewalks put in? Now is a grand time to begin on a substantial sidewalk of brick or concrete, and if but little could be done this fall, more could be done next year or the year after, and though our sidewalks are very good for a village the size of ours, still the brick or concrete sidewalk would be much better in the business part of our village. What say you about this men of influence and owners of buildings?

The semi-annual meeting of the Oxford County Conference of Congregational Churches commenced the 23d of Oct. The morning session opened with an unusually large attendance, which steadily increased during the day until the evening and the church completely filled. The meeting of the ladies Board of Missions and the Maine Missionary Society held a meeting Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. There was a large attendance, great enthusiasm and deep interest prevailed, showing a large increase in the interest of missionary work by the ladies of our Congregational churches. The meetings throughout have been characterized by a deep interest and much enthusiasm.

Geo. A. Wilson, esq., Chas. E. Richardson and Howard T. Walker started for Augusta last Wednesday.

A. W. Bailey has the smallest dog in town—2 lbs. and 2 oz.

The Rink opened with a change in the scale of prices. Admission 15 cts., skates for the evening 20 cents.

Walter Blake, formerly of this place, has been arrested on a charge of burglary by detective Wormwell of Bethel.

The shoe shop sent its largest shipment of goods since it started, last week. The goods from this shop are sold in every town in Oxford County.

The Grange holds its anniversary reunion next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Lowell, Mass., are stopping at Harry Stowell's, also Mr. Dresser of Fall River.

Coal is $8.00 per ton. Many are putting in a winter supply.

Wm. A. Frothingham is paying the planters for their corn now.

The insurance adjusters for the loss of the Jackson's Mills fire were in town last Tuesday.

A. C. Jones, our machinist, has made the new iron frame and yoke for hanging the church bell at Paris Hill.

L. W. Jackson of Dist. No. 4, is having his buildings painted by Mr. Whitman of West Paris.

Mr. Benj. Bird has sold a nice pair of three years old steers to I. Emmons of Greenwood, for $135.00.

Mr. J. L. Paine took a trip to Limerick, lately, and brought home two pairs of matched steers, one pair yearlings and one pair calves. Mr. Paine says that both pairs are twins and all came from the same cow.

Charles, the steer man, recently refused $150 for his four years old steers.

Luther Winslow had his watermelons stolen a short time since.

Dean Andrews and Wm. Walker of ~~Sweden and Lovell, passed through~~ this section on their way from Sumner fair where they bought a number of pairs of nice oxen. Joseph Tufts bought a pair of oxen at the same place. He says they were the best pair he could find.

J. Decoster of Elm Hill, led home a nice looking horse the other day, which he bought in Bethel.

Mr. Ramsdell has been laid up with a lame knee. As he was driving into his stable the transom bolt broke letting his wagon down and throwing him out, striking his weight on one knee.

Mrs. Rebecca Swan is in poor health.

John Hayes has bought half of Albert Winslow's farm, and has been fixing the house suitable for two families.

The school in Dist. No. 4 is in progress under the instruction of Mr. Curtis.

Hattie Swan is teaching in Dist. No. 3, where she taught last summer.

A. J. Penley raised eighty lbs. of White Elephant potatoes from 1 lb.

For the past week work has been partially suspended on the new sled factory, for want of lumber which is daily expected from Berlin Mills.

Mr. Lawrence Hill is building a house on Hill's Avenue.

Mr. William Barber is laying the foundation preparatory to building a house on Cross Street.

Jones' orchestra held a skating rink at Paris Hill last Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of inexperienced and enthusiastic skaters.

A. M. Gerry has gone to Lovell this week to try his luck shooting foxes.

The familiar countenance of our friend, Ed. Selden, of Portland is frequently seen on our streets this week.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association hold their annual meeting here Nov. 16th and 17th.

In anticipation of renewed business activity this winter, arising from our new enterprise, the sled factory, rents are in excellent demand.

The firm of Pierce & Holden, considering the scarcity of fruit, are doing a very lively business with their apple evaporator. The country has been well canvassed and a good supply of fruit is the result.

Mr. John McArdle was in town last week looking after business interests. As a result of this visit we notice his house on High Street is receiving a coat of paint. We also learn that at this time there was a transfer of a piece of land from him to our enterprizing butcher, Mr. "Thede" Thayer.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for November is already on our table, a splendid number, with a perfect galaxy of steel-engraving, colored fashion-plates, colored patterns for the work-table, tales, poetry, etc., etc. It promises better things than ever; and "Peterson" always keeps his promises. There will be nearly 1200 printed pages, not less than 14 steel-engravings, 12 double-size colored steel fashion-plates; from 800 to 900 wood-cuts; six copy-right novelets, one hundred smaller stories, etc., etc. The terms are only $2.00 a year. To clubs it is cheaper still. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for, to persons wishing to get clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

PORTER.

The weather still continues fine and the farmers seem very busy in making preparations for winter.

Alfred Lewis, who has worked in Brownfield for the last two years, has finished there and is at home again. Charles Lewis, his brother, has moved into the house formerly occupied by Leonard Walker.

Mrs. Henry Merryfield of Boston, with her three children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew McDonald in this town.

Mr. Stephen Merryfield has gone to Boston to spend the winter with his sons.

Miss Millie M. Pugsley spent the Sabbath at home.

Capt. Stephen W. Perkins of Eaton, N. H., was a guest at E. T. Hartford's on Saturday and Sunday. He is in his 77th year, yet retains his faculties in a remarkable degree, is very cheerful and seems to enjoy life as well as most people at twenty-five.

Master Georgie Prime is quite sick with ulcerated sore throat, and it is feared it may prove a case of diphtheria.

John F. Rounds and his wife visited their relatives at Sanford last week.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Leroy Lufkin died, Oct. 11, aged 66 years. He was, for several years, a policeman in Boston.

The Poland Praying Band has been holding meetings in town the past week.

Mrs. Hubbard Farnam is quite sick with Bright's disease.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farnum have been visiting friends in Concord, N. H.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford has just returned from Monmouth where he has been visiting relatives.

OXFORD.

Fletcher Scribner's horse got frightened by an incoming train at Oxford station Monday afternoon, and breaking his bridle ran away, somewhat demolishing the buggy and breaking the harness in a number of places.

H. A. Bennett has bought the Fayette Bicknell place.

A horse belonging to Jasper Thurston being turned loose to feed, strayed on to the railroad track about two miles below Oxford station, Tuesday forenoon, and not being willing to turn out for an approaching train was struck by the engine and instantly killed.

VOX.

When we mentioned that the M. E. Church at Welchville had been kalsomined, we omitted to say that Rufus Penley did the job in company with A. L. Faunce, instead of Mr. Faunce alone.

Mrs. A. M. French has returned from Lynn, where she has been visiting. She is in very feeble health.

Silas Brown, from Bridgton, has moved into town. He has opened the barber shop over G. J. Parrott's store. What we have seen of his work is very good.

The days of olden times has not quite yet passed away from the busy little village of Welchville. One of the weavers in the woolen mill made things quite interesting last week. ~~Sheriff Chadbourne was sent for~~, but he had fled for parts unknown.

Mrs. Emma Jones has moved to Windham, where she will reside the coming winter.

John Jones and E. C. Hanscom are to work at the Poland Spring house.

SYLVAN DALE.

The matched game of base ball between H. O. Blake and Dr. Stevens was a most exciting game, and resulted in a score of 14 to 11 in favor of Dr. Stevens, so this time Blake had to furnish the oysters.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

John Fernald and wife, of Boston, have been visiting his brother and sisters in this vicinity. There are six members of the Fernald family now living, whose ages range from 84 years to 65 years. There is not another family in Otisfield or Harrison with so many members living, of so great age. Capt. Otis Fernald is more than 80 years old and is still smart and active, works in his shop, looks after his garden and stock; frequently writes interesting articles for the papers, makes poetry, and shows in many ways that his mind, as well as his body, is well preserved. His sister, widow Chase, of Otisfield, is 84 years old, keeps house and takes charge of her work, and is an intelligent old lady. They are all very active for persons of their age.

LOVELL

Lovell is blessed with a great variety of peddlers, and among the number is Fred Marble of Bridgton, the most genial old fellow one often meets with.

Samuel Hill, formerly of Norway, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Cushman, in Lovell, had a slight shock the 15th. He is quite comfortable now.

Mr. Austin of Norway has just put in one of his new Linscot pumps for S. W. Cushman; also for Mr. Hadley Keniston.

The general complaint now is bad colds.

ELGEVA.

BUCKFIELD.

Phin. Clough of Auburn had a blind horse pasturing in Charles Maxim's mountain ranche and it was found suspended 30 feet from the ground in the bification of the parting trunk of a tree into which he had fallen from a precipice.

Jason Russell lost an animal in an old well in his pasture. This had remained uncovered for 28 years.

Miss Rose Maxim is very sick.

Lester Turner has bought Will Foster's colt, and Harrison Hodgdon has sold his oxen.

Clarence Foster has laid an aqueduct bringing water into his house.

Mrs. Harriet Churchill says that she ventures to assert that she got more profit from her blueberry pasture than Otis Martin did from his.

Miss Minnie Brown is detained here with sickness.

OTISFIELD.

B. F. Foster has been a great sufferer for some four weeks or more from a felon on the middle finger of his right hand. It is hoped the worst is over, but it is feared he must lose his finger.

Mellie Morse, who was recently wounded in the neck by the accidental discharge of his gun, was more dangerously wounded than was at first anticipated. Some of the shot passing very near the jugular couldn't be removed, causing much danger of sloughing of the vein which must have produced instant death. Under the skillful treatment of his physician he is now considered out of danger.

Frank Morse, the disabled soldier who was considered far gone with consumption a few months ago, since his removal to his old homestead in the Dunkertown district, has improved in health so as to be considered quite well.

Thirty years ago Simeon Edwards planted a little twig from a Lombardy poplar on his father's farm, now owned by Frank Morse, which has become a splendid tree 70 feet in height and 7 feet and 4 inches in circumference.

A new store is opened at Spurr's Corner by Hamblin Brothers.

Miss Hattie Sawyer is teaching the school on Scribner Hill, it being her 19th successive term in this place.

Elmer Davis received a severe wound in his right hand from the accidental discharge of a gun a few days since.

Stephen D. Jillson has nearly completed the remodeling of his mill and adjusting the machinery of the engine, so he will soon be ready for business.

MARK TAPLEY.

MR. EDITOR.—I have paid a poll tax 59 years. One year in Boston, one in Portland, one in Oxford and fifty-six years in Otisfield and Harrison. I have a receipt in full for my tax for the year 1883, poll tax included, signed N. S. Wight collector. I mention this fact to show what a fatherly care the selectmen and assessors of the two last mentioned towns have had over the financial affairs of their respective towns. Now if there is any one in Oxford or Cumberland Co. that has paid a poll tax 59 years and has labored with his hoe and shovel in his 81st year on the highway to pay his poll tax, if he will write me I will send him a tall hat 25 years old, or a history of Garfield (formerly Bolster's Mills) or a history of the Battle of Bunker Hill by Gen. Henry Dearborn, or Paine's Universal Geography published in 1791, in two volumes.

Since the first day of January, 1883, to the 15th of Sept., 8½ months, I have driven I. S. Skillings' horse to Norway and Paris 131 times, to Oxford twice, and Auburn once—making 134 times. In the year 1882 I drove the same horse to Norway and Paris 155 times.

UNCLE DANIEL.

NAPLES.

An interesting temperance concer wss held at the Methodest church last Sunday evening.

Dr. Sawyer is about to remove to Portland with his family.

GREENWOOD.

Asa Packard has a rooster that is quite a curiosity. Stands as erect as a man. In fact, made me think of the cinnamon bear I saw in Norway while dancing. P. T. Barnum or Ezra Stevens ought to have him.

Milford Emmons went duck hunting a few evenings ago and fired six shots and got one duck. I think I could do as well as that with a pocket full of potato balls.

I. F. Emmons has the boss three-year-old steers for beauty and build, lately perchased of Benjamin Bird of Paris.

W. D. Brown's mother, nearly 80 years of age, is quite sick. Not much prospect of recovery. Also, his two-year-old son is very sick with cerebro-spinal trouble. Some doubts of his recovery.

JOHN TOPSHAM.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Eva Brooks of Bethel, employed as a domestic in the family of Dr. Brett, 104 Boylston St., Boston, attempted to light a fire with napthia, Tuesday morning, and was so seriously burned that she died the same day.

DIXFIELD.

The angel of Death suddenly came in our midst on Tuesday afternoon and took away one of our prominent citizens, E. G. Harlow, aged 59 years. Mr. Harlow has been one of our smartest lawyers, but for several years has been helpless.

E. G. Reynolds has moved into the old Trask A. Kidder store, and S. E. Griffith has returned from Auburn and is having the store formerly occupied by Mr. Reynolds, refitted for a harness shop.

Mrs. P. F. Kilgore is very sick.

There is to be an assembly at Grange Hall on Wednesday eve of this week.

The next meeting of the debating club will be Monday eve. Resolved, "that the rights of suffrage should be extended to ladies."

H.

NORWAY HALL,
Wednesday Evening, October 31, '83.
The "Ideals" of Burnt-Cork Comedy.
I. W. BAIRD'S
MAMMOTH
MINSTRELS,
Every Feature New and Pleasing.
LEW BENEDICT
and Eight Great Commedians.
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TWO GREAT QUARTETTES.
30 ACCOMPLISHED ARTISTS. 30
A Magnificent First Part!
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New Burlesque Opera!
A Peerless and Perfect Minstrel Festival!
Popular Prices. Reserved Seats at Crockett's Drug Store.
☞Matt Elder's Silver and Gold Band at 12 and 7 o'clock. CHAS. E. COOK, Gen'l Advance Director.

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Offers Extra Inducements in his line of
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FULL LINE OF
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NEW
Woolen Suitings
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☞All Suits Cut by me are warranted to fit.

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For the Million!
LOOK AT PRICES.
Ladies' Kid Button boots,
From $1.25 to $6.00.
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Children's Spring Heels, sizes ranging from 5 to 10½.
Children's Boots
of all kinds and descriptions.
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Fro $1.15 to $1.25.
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A full line of MEN'S and BOYS' BOOTS, at market prices.
Rubber Goods
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Men's High Cut Rubber Overs, for Wool Boots.
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Lamps and Lamp Goods of Every Description!
NORWAY, ME.
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We have 12 New Styles Table Lamps with Opal Dome Shade, complete, for 92c each.
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Also, a variety of styles TABLE LAMPS from $1.25 to $5.00 each.
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No. 466, LIBRARY LAMP, French Verde, 14 inch Shade, $3.00.
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No. 466, LIBRARY LAMP, Extra Gilt, 14 inch Shade, 3.70.
No. 77, BRASS LIBRARY LAMP, 14 inch Shade, 3.95.
CLIMAX BRASS LIBRARY LAMP, 14 inch Shade, 5.00.
No. 99, BRASS LIBRARY LAMP, 14 inch Shade, 5 00.
No. 38, BRASS LIBRARY LAMP, 14 inch Shade, 8.00.
ALSO,
One Case 7 inch Opal shades, at 10 Cents each.
HOBB'S VARIETY STORE, Norway.

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BEST ASSORTMENT
Of Canned Goods, Fancy Groceries, Fruit, Confectionary, Fresh Oysters, Smoked & Salt fish, Pickles, Jellies, Preserves, etc., etc., is at the
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Oysters and Clams Served to Order.
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In CIGARS and TOBACO to reduce —my stock.—
Motto: Good Goods at
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☞Parties having Oyster Cans belonging to the Fitz Store, would oblige me by returning them at once.
CHARLES H. NOBLE,
Norway, Me.

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Norway, Oct. 19, 1883. 42

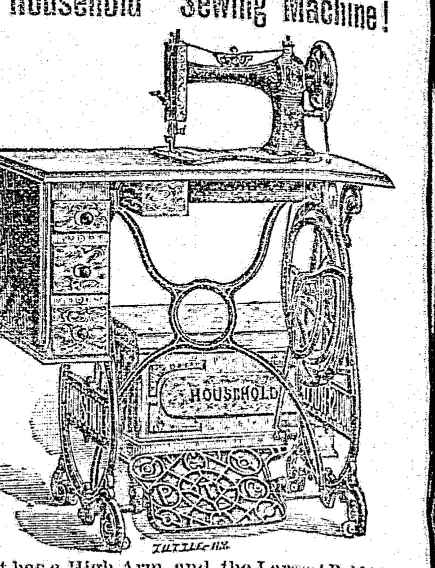
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Price Low!
Goods Warranted as Represented.
☞Pease examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Goods delivered free on the G. T. R., within 40 miles of this place.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1883.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Jacob A. Thurston, of Newry, in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

HENRY M. BEARCE, Assignee.

THE EASY RUNNING
"Household" Sewing Machine!

It has a High Arm, and the Largest Bobbin; is simple, durable, and it is almost noiseless. Any person can have one on trial, free of charge. Call and see them before purchasing.
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THE BEST IN THE MARKET!!
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F. H. NOYES'
Grocery Store!!
MY MOTTO IS THE
Best Goods at Lowest Prices for CASH.
☞All persons having accounts of more than 30 days standing, will confer a favor by settling the same before October 1st.
F. H. NOYES, Norway, Me.

S. RICHARDS, South Paris,
—OFFERS—
Solid Gold Watches for $25.00 to $50.00,
Warranted Good Time Keepers.
Silver Watches from $10.00 to $25.00.
Clocks, Jewelry & Silver Ware.
I can and will sell goods in my line as cheap as they can be bought in the city.
☞I can give you a bargain in Gold Watches.

G. W. BROWN, M. D.,
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OFFICE in the rooms recently occupied by the National Bank. OFFICE HOURS, 8 to 10 a. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

AARON PAIGE
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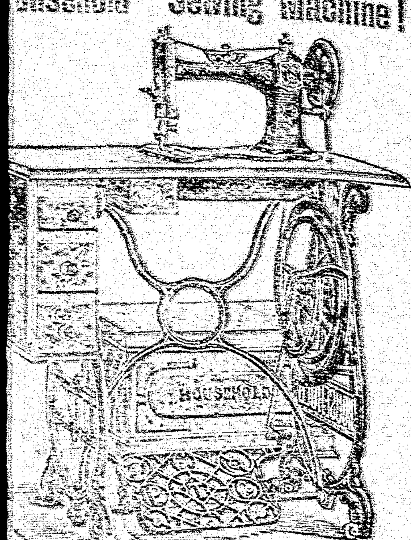
NORWAY HALL, NORWAY,
Friday Eve'ng, Oct. 26.
IRA C. STOCKBRIDGE
Announces ONE LECTURE by the celebrated Orator,
JOHN B. GOUGH,
In his GREAT LECTURE, entitled
"The Powers that Be."
Tickets, including reserved seats, 50 cents. Sold at S. L. Crockett's Drug Store, on and after Tuesday morning, Oct. 16th, at 9 o'clock.
Tickets sold at Geo. H. Jones', Oxford.
" " J. S. Merrill, Mechanic Falls.
" " E. B. Holden's, South Paris.

Fall Stock for 1883.
Room Papers
—AND—
Window
Shades.
Our stock for the Fall trade is now in, consisting of
Papers in Browns, Buffs, Whites, Flats, Satins and Bronzes,
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Window Shades IN ALL STYLES! Opaque Cloth, Holland and Paper, in all colors, by the yard.
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☞Our stock is complete—our prices low.
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Registered Apothecary,
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BUY THE ONLY PERFECT
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There is in this Market.
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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1883.

You can get your roller skates, all sizes and prices, at Mason Bros.

The Lodge of Good Templers recently formed here is prospering finely. The weekly meetings are very interesting.

Miss Susie B. True of La Clede, Mo. a neice of Mrs. H. E. Small, and a daughter of Miss Ann Bearce who taught the upper school some twenty years ago, came East alone this week and will make her home with Mrs. F. H. Tilton for a few years and attend our village schools. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil True are well remembered by many of our citizens, and we welcome their daughter.

Clefmmie Randall is quite sick with typhoid fever.

W. C. Cole's red Durham cow recently dropped a calf that weighed 102 pounds. The calf was weighed on Holmes' scales in less than three minutes after it was born.

Jackson Clark says the "Day Sewed" boot can't be beat. He will be pleased to show you a pair. Close buyers will do well to read the prices he gives in in another column.

The best rubbers at J. Clark's.

J. C. Bennett and A. T. Bennett are to move from their present residence in the country to the village. This move was made necessary on account of Mr. Stevens selling the farm.

Mrs. Cloudman, wife of the Portrait Painter Cloudman of Portland, will receive pupils in crayon, water or oil colors,—if a sufficient number of ladies and gentlemen can be obtained at 50 cents a lesson. This is a rare opportunity. All interested are invited to leave their names at Burnham's Photograph Rooms, Cottage St.

Elmer Waterhouse is moving in one of Miss Frost's rents. The one in which C. A. Cates recently lived.

C. A. Cates has moved into Joel Crooker's house on Bridge St.

W. C. Pierce shows a picture of the famous "Household" sewing machine.

Mr. E. N. Clement has returned from his recent visit to his old home in New Hampshire. Mrs. Clement is slowly recovering from a recent attack of heart disease.

Mr. O. B. Tilton, Assistant Superintendent of the Nashua Manufacturing Company, is in town for a few weeks recruiting.

The Baird Minstrels are booked for here next Wednesday night.

S. Stevens, 2d, has sold the Bolster place to his son, C. A. Stephens. Both families are to move on to the place at once. Mr. C. A. Stephens has leased his farm up-in-town for a term of ten years.

Allen, the boot and shoe man, has "a taking" way of advertising. He gives prices and his goods are as represented. He says he has sold more goods in the past week than ever before in the same length of time. Judicious and persistant advertising pays. This is the universal testimony of those who try it.

The street sprinkler made its appearance Tuesday.

Dr. Bradbury has moved his residence to the Hathaway block. He has a nice suite of rooms, and as his office and residence is on the same floor he can be easily found.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. Turner is liking his new home in Dayton, Ohio, and is prospering very well.

Remember John B. Gough's great lecture to-night (Friday) in Norway Hall, entitled "The Powers that be." Tickets, including reserved seats, 50 cents.

If you are owning for this paper we should be pleased to have you settle as we need all the money that is now due.

A. A. Everett presents us with a sample of his cabbage crop. He raised 175 heads and they are good ones too. Not one that weighs less than 5 pounds. He also harvested some seven bushels of nice beets, 33 bushels of potatoes, one barrel of cucumbers, 10 bushels of turnips, a barrel of onions, peas, beans, sweet corn for use when green,—all of which came from three-fourths of an acre of land on Pike's Hill. This shows that H. M. Bearce's farm raises good garden truck or else Mr. E. is an extra gardner as he is basket-maker.

L. L. Howard, jr. has purchased a lot opposite the Pine Grove Cemetery, on which he is shortly to locate his stone sheds and marble shop. The land was bought of Gerry & Andrews. We shall be sorry to lose our neighbor, but his present quarters are too small for his rapidly increasing business. Judicious advertising and close attention to business is the key to his success.

Organ for sale. It is in good trim and will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office.

Miss Emma Andrews is learning to telegraph. She is under the tuition of Miss Keene at the postoffice.

It is W. E. Bartlett that has gone into the heel cutting business.

Call into Mrs. A. B. Chase's and see about ladies' winter under-wear.

Harry Lane has just received a new lot of woolen suitings. Those who have not given him an order for a suit should do so at once. He has a full line of gent's furnishing goods. Ask to to see his buck-skin gloves.

There are few busier men then Rines, the baker, at work early and late. He has two carts on the road. If you want any thing in his line he will be pleased to supply you.

Orrin Martin has an extra Plymouth Rock hen. She finished a litter and was set and hatched 13 chickens in Apr. Of these 9 were pullets and 4 roosters. He sold the roosters at 67 cents a pair. The mother hen layed another litter and was set and hatched and reared 13 more chickens, which are now nearly full grown. The old hen is now laying her third litter of eggs. The nine pullets of the April family are now laying an egg apiece each day. The question is how meny eggs and chickens will be realized from this hen and her several broods for twelve months?

Freeland Young and wife have been in Boston the past week. Mr. Y. has been to consult a physician relative to his critical state of health.

Remember Baird's show in Norway Hall next Wednesday evening. This is one of the best troupes on the road. Tickets at Crockett's.

We notice by the Baltimore *News* that Mr. M. N. Packard, formerly of this town, is taking an active part in the politics of that city. He has received several honors from the citizens in the eighteenth ward.

Lewis Eastman, at work at J. D. Wilson's fitting shop, recently sawed his fingers severely though not severing any from his hand. It was an ugly wound. Mr. E. took time only sufficient to do up the hand and returned to work and has not lost any time on account of the accident.

Geo. Merrill and family move to Auburn for the winter.

Circle at vestry of the Cong. Church next Wed. evening. All are cordially invited.

Mr. C. K. Smith is putting up an addition of one room to one of C. B. Cummings' cottage houses in which Mr. S. now lives.

The weather of Wednesday was bad for the visiting Patriarchs. The rain and sleet prevented many of the Pejepscot Encampment from coming, however there was a goodly company of Patriarchs and ladies that came on the special train. They were met at the depot by a delegation of the Wildey Encampment. On account of the storm there was no street parade. The ball in the evening was well attended, but there was a noticeable scarcity of ladies. The concert by Glover's Band of Auburn gave the best of satisfaction and their fine playing was much praised. The excellent dance music was furnished by W. S. Abbott assisted by Cushing's Orchestra, of Lewiston. An excellent supper was served by Capt. Whitmarsh at the Elm House. The dancing was kept up to an early hour. A greater part of the visiting Encampment took the ten o'clock train Thursday morning for home. They made a very pretty street parade before going to the depot, some 50 Patriarchs in line, with Glover's Band. Everything passed off very pleasantly notwithstanding the bad weather.

It is with regret we announce that Superintendent I. W. Witherell of the Shoe Factory is to sever his connection with the factory here this week. Mr. W. has had charge of the factory, with the exception of a short time, since it was built. He has made friends with every one, and his loss in our community is sincerely mourned. We can only hope that the same pleasant relations between the citizens and the factory, which have existed while the factory has been under Mr. Witherell's charge, may continue with his successor.

Dr. John West, a veterinary surgeon of note and wide experience is in town this week. His wife, who is out of health, is here with relatives. Dr. West gives horsemen of this vicinity the benefit of his work, making a specialty of diseases of the feet and mouth.

Norway has had no need of a night watch the past few evenings. No less than a dozen striped kittens and twice as many dogs have had it all their own way.

Roller skating is becoming quite popular. A Rink has been in operation at South Paris for some time with success, and one has been opened at Paris Hill the past few days. We understand Norway is soon to have one.

Hobbs' Variety Store has a new adv. this week. This is truly a variety store. You can find most every thing at Hobbs'. Read his price for lamps.

Mr. Hale, of the Lewiston *Journal* job printing department, made us a call Wednesday. Also Mr. Paine, another printer from the same city.

NORWAY LAKE.

Samuel Partridge is out on crutches and is slowly on the mending hand. He has suffered a great deal since being hurt, and we are glad to see him getting over it so well.

W. S. Partridge has had his house painted of late.

James Smith has moved into his house here, from the farm recently sold to E. F. Wood.

Charles A. Gammon is making great improvements on his farm, formerly the old Samson place, in clearing up the bushes which have been growing up for years, building stone wall, etc. From the high-way, you have a plain view of all his fields in one great square. Charles will have one of the best farms in town, for he is a worker.

F. T. Green has bought a horse, wagon and harness of Samuel Skillings.

J. A. Hammond and family started for home on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Elsie Merrow accompanied them and will spend the winter there.

Prof. C. A. Stephens has bought half interest in the farm owned by his father here, and now occupied by J. C. Bennett and son.

Chas. Walker has bought seven acres of land of Miss Lizzie Noble.

C. W. Partridge is shingling his house.

Elmer Hammond of Winthrop, is stopping at Amos Downing's with his three trotting horses.

Mrs. Helen Kilgore is suffering with neuralgia in the head.

Mrs. Hiram Hathaway is visiting at So. Boston, with her daughter, Mrs. Witt, and not away for medical treatment, as previously reported. Her health has steadily improved since the last severe illness this summer. W.

Pensions.

The following is a complete list of the pensioners of Norway and Paris. Will give some other towns in Oxford Co. next week.

NORWAY.

Young, Freeland inj kick of horse, 8.
Edwards, David A g s wd r arm inj to abd'm 10.
Cotton, Dennett left inj hernia, 4.
Clement, Enoch N umbilical hernia, 4.
Philbrook, Chas C g s wd r foot, 2.
Cheri, Pargade asthma dis lungs, 18.
Brown, Frank S g s wd r forearm, 4.
Brown, Ephraim H rheum knee, 6.
Noble, Francis M g s wd 1 leg, 6.
Noble, Harrison loss r arm above elbow, 24.
Noyes, Amos F concus spine sh wd r shoulder, 15.
Nevers, Alonso J g s w 1 foot, 6.
Andrews, Wm W wd 1 leg, 2.
Cotton, John H amp r arm, 18.
Hazen, John B frac 1 leg g s wd foot and thumb, 6.
Hodgdon, Chas wd 1 hip, 8.
Keene, John A anchylo wrist inj to abdomen, 16.
Stevens, Francis F chr diarr, 4.
Ridlow, Jas A do, 8.
Ballard, Saml F chr rheum, 24.
Crooker, Geo total blindness, 72.
Stearns, John H wd r shoulder, 4.
Whitmarsh, John suv 1812, 8.
Churchill, Rebecca wid 1812, 8.
Holden, David R father, 8.
Foster, Samuel do, 8.
Holt, Pleman mother, 8.
Barker, Diana, do, 8.
Merrill, Mary B do, 8.
Hobbs, Fanny O do, 8.
Smith, Sarah do, 8.
Butters, Eliza A widow, 8.
Lunt, Frances A do, 8.
Donner, Augusta C do, 8.
Crockett, Cynthia J do, 8.
Rich, Mary A do, 8.
Frost, Mary J do 8.
Stearns, Helen L do, 8.
Greenleaf, Betsey W do, 8.
Graves, Sarah P do, 19.
Gammon, Sarah H do, 8.
McAllister, John suv 1812, 8.
Young, Wm do, 8.
Hobbs, John do, 8.
Allen, Dolly C widow 1812, 8.
Noble, Mary do, 8.
Rowe, Hannah do, 8.
Richards, Joanna P do, 8.
Rrett, Sarah P do, 8.
Witt, Miranda do, 8.
Woodbridge, Susanna do, 8.
Lord, Polly do, 8.
Merrill, Sophronia do 8.
Buck, Caroline do, 8.
Dennett, Mary do, 8.
Lee, Harriet do, 8.

NORWAY KAKE.

Hobbs, Lorenzo dis eye spine and hip, 6.
Hale, Francis H g s wd 1 foot, 8.

NORTH NORWAY.

Cox, Wm F inj to stomach back and piles, 6.
Saunders, Ann mother, 8.
Wentworth, Druzilla do, 8.
Shed, Silas suv 1812.

SOUTH PARIS.

Pratt, Gustave C wd r arm and heel, 8.
Shaw, Gilbert E paralysis, 72.
Rounds, Isaac, wd head and r leg, 8.
Shaw Wm M inj back fever and ague.
Barrows, Albert C loss fingers both hands, 18.
George, Chas H wd arm, 18.
Sprague, Ira G epilepsy and sunstroke, 15.
Curtis, Oliver G g s wd 1 arm, 1.
Hathaway, Theron F chr diarr, 4.
Clary, Osgood J inj r hand, 4.
Kimball, Satina mother, 4.
Morse, Abigail E do, 8.
Bickford, Ann W do, 8.
Donals, Rebecca P do 8.
Wheeler, Eliza B do, 8.
Proctor, Alvina widow, 8.
Knight, Sarah M do, 8.
Bowker, Avis E do, 8.
Beckler, Flora D do, 10.
Holmes, Jonathan suv 1812, 8.
Gardner, Julia A widow 1812, 8.
Perkins, Susan C do, 8.
Curtis, Jane do, 8.
Libbey, Harriet do, 8.
Hall, Almira S do, 8.
Jackson, Lucretia S.
Jackson, Nancy do 8.
Stowell, Sally R do, 8.
Seran, Rebekah do 8.
Dunham, Sarah do, 8.

NORTH PARIS.

Dunham, Wellington W wd 1 elbow, 6.
Murch, Ira F chr diarr 4.
Benson, Lucinda mother, 8.
Lawrence, Laura H do, 8.
Fuller, Dianthe, widow 1812, 8.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Dolloff, Albert W sh wd r breast, 4.

WEST PARIS.

Brown, Louisa widow 1812, 8.
Howe, Betsy do, 8.
Porter, Eunice do 6.
Milliken, Hannah M widow, 8.

PARIS.

Proctor, Madison O inj to left ankle, 8.
Briggs, Leonard wd 1 shoulder, 3.
Keene, Waldo B ch diarr, 8.
Maxion, Alban A do, 8.
Talcott, Mary E widow, 8.
Barnes, Miranda do 20.
Malcolm, Esther widow 1812, 8.
Crocker, Almira D do, 8.

To the Hub Correspondent:

Well, it causes me great surprise
That you, a man so wonderous wise,
Should try so hard to make a rhyme
And only waste your precious time.
In that space we are very sure
We could have made an acre or more
Of Porter's choicest poetry!

But you have raised the "flag of truce,"
And declared that it is no use
To wield the poet's pen with us.
We think you've shown your wisdom thus.
Some minds can never soar above
This earthly sphere on which they move,
And only write of what they see.

No doubt this is the reason why,
In the past weeks and months gone by,
We have heard so very much about
The "twitch" grass "you can't root out!"
The "tater bugs" that plagued you so,
And the "Bull Pasture" where they grow,
Will ever remain a mystery.

With the public you honestly deal,
And glad for this, we truly feel.
The advantage we will not take
Of our kind friend, brother Drake;
So grind away—perhaps in time
You can compose an "off-hand" rhyme,
Which may change your destiny.

We are sorry you have said adieu!
We hoped many years to hear from you;
But since your harp hangs on the willow,
May sweet dreams hover o'er your pillow;
And may your days be free from care.
Our best wishes you will always share,
"He or she, as the case may be."

BIRTHS.

In South Paris, Oct. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt, a daughter.

In East Rumford, Oct. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clement, a son.

In Otisfield, Oct. 22d, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hancock, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, Oct. 25, by Rev. Alex. Wiswall, of Norway, Mr. N. Dayton Bolster and Miss Ada Morton, both of South Paris.

In Mechanic Falls, Oct. 18th, by Rev. W. W. Hooper, Stephen G. Stubbs and Miss Eliza J. Ryder, both of Canton.

In Lancaster, N. H., Oct. 6th, Charles Wilkins of Lancaster, and Nellie Bennett of Bethel.

In Hartford Center, Oct. 21st, by Rev. R. Scott, John M. Benson and Minnie C. Parsons, both of Hartford.

DEATHS.

In Canton Point, Oct. 12, Miss Susie Daily, aged 16 years and 12 days.

In Mexico, Oct. 12, Alden Frost, aged 70 yrs.

In Rumford Center, Oct. 11, Mrs. Leroy Lufkin, aged 66 years.

In Locke's Mills, Oct. 18, Earnest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Crooker, aged 18 years.

In East Sumner, Oct. 18, Mrs. Dorcas Sewall, aged nearly 89 years.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the Third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1883.

MARY B. LUNT, Administratrix on the estate of DEAN LUNT, late of Peru, in said County, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said county, on the 3d Tuesday in November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, SS.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1883.

LAURA J. REED, Administratrix on the estate of Henry C. Reed, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance.

ORDERED, That said Administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed, at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. R. A. FRYE, Judge.

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OXFORD ss—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1883.

On the petition of W. B. BRYANT et als., heirs at law of Ansel B. Davis, late of Dixfield in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said estate and described in their petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of seven hundred dollars, to issue to Luther H. Ludden, administrator of said estate, the proceeds after paying expenses to be divided among said heirs according to their respective rights therein.

ORDERED, That the said petitioners give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of their petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. R. A. FRYE, Judge.

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OYFORD ss—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1883.

On the petition of DORA B. GREENE, Guardian of Edward L. Greene and Alice B. Greene, minor heirs of George F. Greene, late of Paris in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey the homestead farm of the late Jacob H. Greene situated in North Waterford, being subject to widow's right of dower to Merrill Charles of Waterford, at an advantageous offer of eight hundred dollars.

OEDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of her petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. R. A. FRYE, Judge.

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PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Whereas my wife Elizabeth Meader has left my bed and board without any justifiable cause, all persons are hereby cautioned against trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. GEO. P. MEADER.

Stoneham, Me., Oct. 16th, 1883.

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THE LARGEST STOCK
Ever Shown in Oxford County, at
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Black Dress Goods,
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Special Bargains in Black Silks.

BELLON SILK, worth $1.62, for $1.35
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Elegant Dolmans and Cloaks!
(All new styles) and bought direct from manufacturers, just opened at
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Largest Stock!
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To be found in Oxford County.
You can save money by buying your Clothing at
J. F. HUNTINGTON & CO.,
Who are offering extra bargains in
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CALL AND SEE OUR
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Nice line of *Lace Shirts, Stockings, Suspenders, Gloves, Collars & Cuffs.*
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It will pay any man or boy to come 40 miles to attend this GREAT SALE,
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☞If in want of good clothing, cheap, remember the place, at
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Neck Wear, Gloves, Etc., at
Mrs. H. W. TWOMBLY.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

JOHN BENNETT, late of Sweden,

in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to CLIFFORD L. PIKE.

Sept. 18, 1883.

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MOULDINGS.
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Having a large stock of
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Call at M. E. CROCKETT'S.

Does your old pump trouble you? If so, you better attend to it before cold weather sets in. Perhaps you will find it better to replace it with one of the Celebrated Hooper Double Acting Force Pumps. This is the best pump made and the agent warrants it to be as represented. He says he will put this pump in on trial for ten days and if it does not prove satisfactory take it out free of charge. This certainly is a fair proposition. If you are interested, send for price-list, circulars and further information to Sewell Austin, Norway, Me., who is agent for the Hooper Pump, for Oxford County.

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FOR Preserving the Teeth, Hardening the Gums & perfuming the breath, use Noyes' Tooth Powder.

Try One!
DON'T FAIL to try a 10 cent box of CREAM TOILET SOAP. Sold at Noyes' Drug Store, Norway, Me.

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JUST RECEIVED
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Here also may be found a full line of
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Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Lace,
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Remember the place, store of
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OF ALL KINDS,
For sale, by
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☞If you are thinking of buying a Piano or Organ, you will learn something to your advantage by calling on me at the Post Office. (eow)

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Remember the Name. — The Best are the Cheapest.
One of these saws is worth *three of any other kind.* Made of Best Refined Cast Steel, finely tempered and finished, and perfect cutting tools. *Entire satisfaction guaranteed.* We manufacture Saws of all kinds, and *every saw is warranted.* Try them. Don't buy any other. If your hardware dealer don't keep them, order from us direct. Agents wanted everywhere. 54th Annual Price List, etc., free.
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Parlor Stoves,
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Ranges FOR WOOD or COAL!
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At the Lowest Prices.
The Dining Room
Companion is
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FULL LINE of HARD WARE!!!
CALL at my Store.
J. O. CROOKER,
Norway, Me.

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JOHN F. FITZ, of Norway,

in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to MARY E. FITZ.

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W. F. FOSTER,
AT THE
Falls Grist Mill,
Keeps a full line of all kinds of
Grain & Feed!
—ALSO—
FLOUR
IN DIFFERENT GRADES.
☞He sells low for Cash!
He has COTTON SEED MEAL & GROUND PLASTER in stock.
Custom Grinding done at the Falls Grist Mill. 19tf

W. J. WHEELER,
Fire,
Life, &
Accident
Insurance Ag't,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, Jonathan Blake of Norway, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, by his deed dated May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, conveyed to Norway Savings Bank a certain parcel of land, situated in Waterford, in said county of Oxford, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being all and singular the real estate, deeded to said Blake by Elias H. Carpenter, by deed dated January eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 151, Page 27.

Also a parcel of land situated in Norway Village, in said Norway, bounded by Lynn street, the Tannery brook, and land of Charles E. Tibbetts, being all that part of the land conveyed to said Blake by Rosilla C. Morgan and Luther P. Tucker, by deed dated March sixteent, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and recorded with Oxford Records, Book 142, Page 132, which said Blake had not conveyed to the town of Norway, James and C. N. Tubbs, and to Norway Village Corporation.

Also parcel of land situated in said Norway, and being all and singular the real estate conveyed to said Blake by Winthrop Mathews, by deed dated January seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 167, Page 317; also, a parcel of land situated at Steep Falls so called, in said Norway, being the Paper Mill and privilege, the old Tucker Carding Mill and privilege, embracing all and singular the real estate conveyed to said Blake by John Tucker, by deed dated April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 142, Page 133, to secure the payment of said Blake's promisory note given to said Bank; and whereas, the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, said Bank gives this notice to foreclose the same.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK.

Norway, October 11, 1883. By H. M. BEARCE, Treasurer. 42

Parkman, Me., July 7th, 1883.

FRIEND CROCKETT:

Your YELLOW DOCK BITTERS have done me more good than any thing else I have tried, and I have taken lots of medicine.

Enclosed please find two dollars ($2.00) for which please send me by return express the amount in your YELLOW DOCK BITTERS, and oblige,

Yours Truly,
A. E. BRIGGS,
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To S. L. Crockett, Registered Apothecary, Norway, Me.

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Square Heel and Toe Race!!
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Calculation is better than hard work, especially in these times, and it is easier to save a doller by buying a good article cheap, than it is to earn fifty cents to fool away.

People should remember this when they come to Norway. The majority of them do, and come directly to Allen's for their Boots & Shoes, for the reason they can find just what they want in the shape of foot-gear, and save from twenty-five to fifty cents on every pair they buy.

For $2.00, a lady can buy at my store, a perfect fitting Kid Button Boot, warranted to wear as well as any $2.50 boot you can buy.

I have a very handsome Mat Kid Foxed, Scalop Top, and Vamp, Box Toe, for $2.50, one of the prettiest boots made. Also the Langtry Boot, for $2.75
Women's Oil Grain Button Boots for 1.35
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A large line of Gentlemen's Boots, at equally low prices.

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Rubbers Patched, Tapped, and warranted to stick.

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THE OLD STORY.

Alas for the head with the crown of gold!
The tempter came as he came of old.
Alas for the heart that was glad and light!
Alas for the soul that was pure and white!

Censure who may—condemn who must;
It was perfect faith—it was utter trust
That asked her promise; nor pledge nor sign,
He was hers—she was his by law divine.

He was lifted up; he was set apart;
He filled her thought; he filled her heart;
She called him great; she believed him true,
As women will, as women do.

Oh, to betray such tender trust!
(God will repay, and He is just)—
Through wrong and ill she loves him still,
As women do, as women will.

Giving little and taking much,
Fickle and false—there are many such—
Selfish and cruel—you know the rest—
He broke the heart that loved him best.

MARY F. TUCKER.

Lost His Place.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"I'm very sorry, Mrs. Allison, but we can't take him back." The superintendent spoke kindly but firmly. "If it were his first offense, we might let it pass; but he has given us this trouble too often, and we shall now put a quieter man in his place."

"But it was the drink, Mr. Grant—only the drink!" urged the poor woman. "There isn't a more peaceable or kind-hearted man in all the shop than Jimmy, when he lets drink alone. And you will give him credit for being a good workman?"

"No better workman in the establishment, but the drink we can't stand any longer. That spoils everything."

"You'll give him another trial? Say yes, Mr. Grant!" pleaded the unhappy wife.

But Mr. Grant said: "No, Mrs. Allison; I'm very sorry, but this thing is settled. Your husband must get work somewhere else. We can't have him here any longer."

"Oh, Mr. Grant," cried the wretched woman, her voice rising to a passionate appeal, "just think of his poor old mother! It will break her heart."

"He should have thought of his poor old mother, Mrs. Allison," returned Mr. Grant, with a coldness in his manner that he did not feel. "We cannot take these things into account."

It was all in vain. Mrs. Allison could not move the superintendent, and she left his office, weeping bitterly.

"It is a hard case," said Grant, speaking to his book-keeper in a troubled voice. "But we can't have Jimmy Allison in the shop any longer. He will take his glass, and when he gets too much, he grows quarrelsome. There's no better workman, and no better man to be found, if he'd leave off tippling. But for drink he'd be our foreman to-day, instead of a cast-off. His example is bad, and we must remove it. He leads others astray."

"He'll go to ruin, I'm afraid," said the book-keeper.

"Perhaps not. When I pay him off, I shall talk to him, kindly and seriously. And I shall do more."

"What?"

"Give him six months' probation."

"Where and how?"

"I'm thinking it out. Can't see it clear, but it will come to me. Where there's a will there's a way. His poor old mother. That touches me. Ah, the poor old mothers! If young men would but think of them as they should, there would be fewer heartaches at old age."

Mr. Grant had a harder trial still. In her sorrow and despair old Mrs. Allison came to the office to plead for her son. He was very kind to her, and tried to make her see that her son's loss of his place might really be the best thing that ever happened to him. But this was impossible. She saw nothing but evil in his going away.

Poor old lady! At seventy, instead of comfort in her latest born, best beloved and only surviving child—her boy, she yet called him fondly, though he was eight and twenty—she had heart-aching wretchedness.

"Oh, Jimmy! My poor boy, Jimmy!" wailed the mother, on coming back from the office, where she had so vainly striven to change the superintendent's purpose; and, putting her arms about the stalwart man, she sobbed and moaned so piteously that he also was moved to tears.

But there was no help for them. The shops were closed to Jimmy Allison, and a week afterward he left home to seek for work in a town fifty miles away, where he had an acquaintance in a rolling mill. Upon the sorrow and grief that fell like a shadow on the hearts of his wife and mother at the moment of parting streamed in a ray of hope.

"I've taken my last glass, mother! My last glass, Jenny! And it will all come out right. I'll be sure to get work in S—— and then I'll send for you and we'll be happy again."

Mr. Grant was standing at the window of his office looking out.

"There goes Jimmy Allison to the station," he said, turning to the book-keeper. "Poor fellow! I hope the lesson will be good for him. But I'm afraid."

While Mr. Grant was speaking, he saw Allison stop and stand irresolute for some moments, and then turn and walk quickly toward the office.

"We are to have a parting word—a curse or a blessing," added Mr. Grant, in a changed voice. And the office door opened, and Jimmy Allison came in. He did not speak at first, but drew a paper from his pocket, which he opened and handed to the superintendent.

"Oh! a pledge!" said Mr. Grant in a tone of surprise.

"Yes, sir; and what is more, I'm going to keep it," replied Allison, in a firm but subdued voice.

"Stick to that, my man, and all will be well," said the superintendent. "And let me say this to you in parting: if you had let beer and whisky alone, you might have had a foreman's place here long ago. Nothing has kept you back but drink. For your own sake, and especially for your wife's and good old mother's sake, let it alone."

"I'll do it, sir. You may count on that. Good-bye, Mr. Grant," and the man held out his hand, his face working with the struggle of feelings he could not repress.

"Good-bye, Jimmy," returned the superintendent as he took the man's hand. "Think of me as a friend. It goes hard with me as well as with you. But you left us no alternative. Good-bye! And if all goes right let me hear from you."

Jimmy Allison had no voice to reply. Turning away in silence, he left the office.

"I don't see how you can have the heart to do it," said the book-keeper as the man had gone. "He's taken the pledge, and it's my opinion he'll keep it. Why not give him a chance? I can't get the poor, old, sorrowful face of his mother out of my thoughts for a moment; it haunts me like a ghost."

Mr. Grant did not reply and the book-keeper turned to his desk and resumed his work. A little while afterward, the whistle of the coming train was heard; a few minutes later, and Jimmy Allison was borne away from home, wife and mother, on the swift wings of steam, a sadder and wiser man.

The day had worn on drearily to the miserable wife and mother of Allison, the pleasant June sunshine unfelt until the sun had reached the tops of the western mountains, for the shadow of great trouble rested on the little household. Suddenly the wild scream of the locomotive cut the air, and went echoing among the hills; and soon after the down coming train dropped a few passengers at the station, and then went thundering on its impetuous course.

"Mrs. Allison," said a boy who rushed into the room where the two women sat in their helpless, half despair, "here is a letter from Mr. Grant, and he says read it right away."

The startled wife opened, with hands that shook nervously, the folded paper and read: "We've telegraphed Jimmy to come back—look out for him by the down train."

A wild cry of joy broke from the lips of Jenny Allison: "Oh, mother, mother! they've sent for him to come back, and there he is now!"

Springing up and bounding through the door half crazed with joy, she ran through the little garden, and flung herself, laughing and crying, all at once, into the arms of her husband.

"We've had a narrow escape, Jimmy, my son," said old Mrs. Allison, after they were all quieted down. "It hurt me away down here, my son"—and she laid her hand over her breast—"hurt me more, may be, than you will ever know."

"Oh, don't say that, mother. But you shall never be hurt again," answered Jimmy, catching his breath with something like a sob. "Never, never, never! I've taken the pledge, you know, and when Jimmy Allison puts his name to anything, it's got to stand. The Allison's don't go back on their word of honor."

"I'll trust you, my boy," was the mother's confident reply as the sunshine of gladness fell over her aged face.

All this happened just one year ago. And has Jimmy Allison kept true to his pledge? More than true; for besides holding true to his own integrity, he has induced a dozen other workmen to follow his example, and is now organizing a temperance society in the shop, where he already holds the position of foreman.

THE INEVITABLE INVENTOR.

How He Plagues the Very Life Out of His Patient Poor Wife.

"It is all very well to talk about working for the heathen," said one, as the ladies put up their sewing, "but I'd like to have some one tell me what I am to do with my husband."

"What is the matter with him?" asked a sympathetic old lady.

"William is a good man," continued the first, waving her glasses in an argumentative way, "but William will invent. He goes round from morning till night, and I have no peace or comfort. I didn't object when he invented a fire escape, but I did remonstrate when he wanted me to crawl out of the window one night last winter to see how it worked. Then he originated a lock for the door that wouldn't open from midnight until morning, so as to keep burglars out. The first time he tried it he caught his coat tail in it, and I had to walk around him with a pan of hot coals all night to keep him from freezing."

"Why didn't he take his coat off?"

"I wanted him to, but he stood around till the thing opened itself, trying to invent some way of unfastening it. That's William's trouble. He will invent. A little while ago he got up a cabinet bedstead that would shut and open without handling. It went by clockwork. William got into it and up it went. Bless your heart, he stayed in there from Saturday afternoon till Sunday night, when it flew open and disclosed William with the plans and specifications of a patent wash bowl that would tip over when it got so full. The result was that I lost all my rings and breastpins down the waste pipe. Then he made a crutch for a man that could also be used as an opera glass. Whenever the man leaned on it up it went, and when he put it to his eye to find William, it flew out into a crutch and almost broke the top of his head off. Once he invented a rope ladder to be worn as a guard chain and lengthened out with a spring. He put it round his neck, but the spring got loose and turned it into a ladder and almost choked him to death. Then he invented a patent boot heel to crack nuts with, but he mashed his thumb with it and gave it up. Why, he has a washtub full of inventions. One of them is a prayer book that always opens at the right place. We tried it one morning at church, but the wheels and springs made such a noise that the sexton took William by the collar and told him to leave his fire engines at home when he came to worship. The other day I saw him going up the street with a model of a grain elavator sticking out of his hip pocket, and he is fixing up an improved shot tower in our bedroom."

Where Telegrapher's Come From.

The city telegraph operators are supplied mostly by young men who have learned the business in country offices. In many cases the son of a country telegrapher learns the art from his father in spare moments, and finally succeeds him in the business. For a time he is satisfied with his position, and the novelty of "buzzing" a female operator in a town thirty miles distant is very pleasing, but soon he gets to talking with city operators over the wires, and when he finds out what they are paid he becomes dissatisfied with his own little salary of next to nothing a month and find himself, and so deserts his post for the city. These young fellows from the country make very good operators, for as a rule they begin to learn when they are thirteen or fourteen years old, and that an operator should begin young is positively essential to his success. They say a person can never be a good violinist unless he begins when a child, and it is much the same way with a telegraph operator. They begin early and generally leave the business before they are old; not that they retire on a fortune, but they drift out into some other occupation, as most of them intended to do when they first began to handle a key.—*Boston Operator.*

THE St. Paul *Pioneer Press* says: "Three little girls called at the lockup the other evening to apply for the release of a drunken father. Their pleading words and faces, as they clung to their parent, made one of the strongest temperance lectures the hard, gray walls of the city prison ever looked upon."

FARM AND GARDEN.

MANURING CLAY LANDS.—Perhaps no greater leak occurs in farming than in the application of manure improperly, or upon crops which are unprofitable, or upon land which is not in condition to receive the full benefit of it. Clay land is the worst soil to manage, solely on account of its mechanical condition rather than its fertility. It will be almost if not quite invariably found that clay has sufficient fertility to produce a good crop if it is in condition to render that fertility available.

At one time I had a clay knoll which received as much or more manure than the remainder of the lot, but which never paid for the labor bestowed upon it, until at last I put on a covering of buckwheat straw and plowed it under after a light fall of snow late in the fall. The effect was magical on succeeding crops, and while I managed it, it continued to produce good crops, but now (owing to bad management) it is even worse that at first.

On at least one-half of our lands tillage is manure. Land must be drained if it needs it before we try to increase its fertility, and if hard and impervious, must be rendered friable and its latent fertility made available before we can afford to spend costly labor and valuable manure upon it. This can be done by proper cultivation at a proper time, together with the application of coarse substances, which, like buckwheat straw, mentioned above, will change the mechanical condition of the soil, although of themselves they may be of little value as a manure. When this is accomplished a clover sod can be established, and then the road to success is comparatively short and easy. By pursuing this plan, the most valuable manure can be used on the better portions of the farm to very great advantage, raising it to a high degree of fertility at once, and then, when the swales and hard knolls are subdued and in a good state of cultivation, the whole farm will be in a shape to yield remunerative crops on every field, and, better still, able to maintain itself in that condition. No manure or labor will then be wasted on land which cannot return a full equivalent of what it receives, owing to its imperfect state. It is not so much the farm as it is the owner which makes it a good one or a poor one. —*Corr. Country Gentleman.*

FACTS ON CORN CULTURE.—Since the introduction of the progressive system of flat culture for corn many advocates have been added, until now the majority of the farmers at the East practice it in preference to the hill system. The practice of drill planting is also being very generally followed. The report of large yields of grain come mostly from farmers who practice broad-cast manuring, drill seeding and shallow cultivation. But there are, of course, exceptions to the rule.

Where the drill is used the soil must be thoroughly prepared, the plowing must be well done and the ground harrowed until there is a smooth, fine surface. This culture before seeding is an important point and influences the early growth of the crops more than many planters are aware.

The question agitated in regard to using the plow after the seed is planted is one yet to be settled. Some of our best farmers do not use the plow after the seed is dropped, but the number of farmers who prefer to cultivate until the plants are in bloom are still many in number. Then there are advocates for a medium course. An instance of this last may be cited. Professor Roberts, of Cornell University, who approves of root pruning in moist or wet weather where the soil is rich and the growth rapid, but thinks it liable to be injurious in dry, hot weather. When the plow is not used the soil is kept mellow and moist with cultivator and hoe.

It is by no means a new idea that good seed is one of the first requisites to a big yield of corn, but it appears necessary to urge great care in the selection of seed corn every autumn, for every spring there occur repeated failures for lack of seed that will germinate.

SOIL AND CULTURE REQUIRED FOR HOPS.—Any good corn soil will grow hops. A strong loam or well drained clay, with a light subsoil, is adapted to this crop, but the soil must be well drained or the plants will soon die out. When made sufficiently rich, hops will thrive on light loams, but a new strong soil that requires little or no manure is better. A location sheltered from cold winds should be selected. A desirable exposure is a gentle slope to the south. The plowing is best done in the fall, and when manure is required this ought to be applied in the spring and harrowed in. The surface should be made mellow and marked out in squares, with the rows straight, at intervals about six feet each way. The usual practice is to plant in the intersection of the furrows. New roots are taken from the old hills and must contain two or more eyes. From four to six plants are put into a hill and covered to a depth of about five inches. The first season the spaces between the hills are cultivated with corn or potatoes. No poles are necessary the first year.

No Leaning Tower for Him.

THE AMERICAN ENGINEER WHO WANTED TO STRAIGHTEN MATTERS AT PISA.

Not long since there appeared in the *American Register* in Paris an advertisement of "An American engineer," offering to undertake for the sum of 600,000 francs to straighten and make as good as new the leaning tower of Pisa. Handed in and paid for as an advertisement, this card was inserted in the columns of the paper in question, as under the circumstances it could not be refused; but it was regarded as an Americanism. Exciting a laugh from Americans and a characteristic shrug of the shoulders from Parisians, this ambitious and laughable proposal of the American engineer was forgotten in a few days. The proposition, however, the writer hereof happens to know, was made in all seriousness by the venerable Mr. Savage, well known on the Pacific slope as the discoverer and original owner of the since famous Savage mine. The mine passed under the control of the Bonanza firm, and Savage, with a snug fortune, went abroad to enjoy himself. He visited Pisa, and the condition of its famous leaning tower annoyed him. Something of an engineer, he devised a scheme for straightening and restoring it, considering it a public disgrace that it should be allowed to lean and go to ruin. In all seriousness he published the advertisement alluded to above, seeing in the job, if he gained it, an opportunity to pay all his expenses while abroad; and he could not be persuaded not to do so, and was much chagrined that he did not receive any response to his offer, and to this day cannot understand why the people prefer the old tower in its present condition.

THEY PAY.—Twenty cotton mills in Atlanta, Ga., pay an average dividend of fifteen per cent. annually.

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

The Family Doctor as a Student and in Practice.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

"Who am de doctah?" asked Brother Gardner, as Samuel Shin finally got room for his feet and the meeting came to order.

"In de fust place he am de young man who t'ars up sidewalks, lugs off gates, takes up two seats in de street kyar, walks six abreast on de sidewalk, and cultivates slang. He graduates. He has l'arned some Latin, some surgery, and what he doan' know 'bout medicine he ain't gwine to practice on. By an' by you h'ar of him as a successful doctah. He has stuck his stakes an' drawn his lines. He has l'arned dat castor ile am a gentle cathartic, an' he will purceed from dat to figure what may be good for typhoid fever.

"De doctah am a man who puckers his mouf an' shakes his head. He am werry car'ful not to talk too much. If one of his patients foun' dat *aqua pura* meant water de doctah would consider de case hopeless. What he lacks in knowledge he reckons de family will make up in good nussin'.

"De doctah am a wise man. If he finds de pulse up an' de tongue coated he knows dar' am a fever. If it shouldn't happen to be fever de medicine would do jist de same good. When he can't tell a case of measles from a case of small-pox he kills two birds wid one stone by prescribin' fur de latter.

"If a fam'ly doctah should sot down an' tell a patient dat he had bilious fever, an' dat he was givin' him sartin remedies an' dat he would be out in twelve or fourteen days, de patient would expire inside of two hours. De only safe way am to shake de head, scare de wife inter fits, an' pronounce it a case of life an' death whar' de chill'en mus' be spanked an' tied up, de doah-bell muffled, an' all de relashuns telegraphed to. It's only arter de patient am seen sawin' wood de week arter dat he am told what a clus' shave he had.

"De doctah am a man who sticks. When he gits hold of a case dar' am no let-go onless he am pulled off. If he can't cure he kin advise a trip to Mackinaw or Florida, an' if de patient am oncivil 'nuff to die on his hands all odder doctahs am ready to testify dat his life was presarved a hull y'ar longer dan could have bin expected. De doctah who would admit dat a case was too complicated fur him would be hustled outer de ring in no time.

"De doctah am a great stickler fur de 'professional.' It ain't professional to advertise dat he am a doctah. De public mus' take him for a bank robber or a hoss-jockey an' keep up de inquiry until it am diskivered dat he am a doctah. It ain't professional for two doctahs to meet ober de same patient, fur fear he will git well. It ain't professional for one doctah to admit dat anoder has written morphine whar' he meant quinine an' killed somebody. Eben when a coroner's jury am sittin' on de body of a butchered woman it ain't professional fur a doctah to call it a case of abortion. It mus' be his opinyun dat de woman was run ober by a train of kyars. Nobody eber h'ars of a doctah makin' mistakes. De undertaker kivers dem up an' de fraternity take de witness stand. Let us now purceed to bizness."

MANY a man spoils good fortune by grumbling because it is not better. God sends the corn, but the devil makes a hole in the sack.

One of the Elect.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The *Plain Dealer* reports that Hon. Martin A. Foran, Congressman elect from the Cleveland, Ohio, district, has used St. Jacobs Oil in his family and has always found it safe and reliable, and it afforded him great relief to a lame knee.

NONE laugh better and oftener than women with fine teeth.

WALTERBORO, S. C.—Col. A. L. Campbell says: "A member of my family used Brown's Iron Bitters with good results."

A JUDICIOUS silence is better than truth spoken without charity.

DR. PIERCE'S "Pellets," or sugar coated granules—the original "little liver pills," (beware of imitations)—cure sick and bilious headache, cleanse the stomach and bowels, and purify the blood. To get genuine, see Dr. Pierce's signature and portrait on Government stamp. 25 cents per vial, by druggists.

Alms are the golden keys that open the gates of heaven.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, depression of spirits and general debility, in their various forms; also as a preventive against fever and ague and other intermittent fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all Druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal.

MARKET NOTES.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The Wholesale New York market quotations show:

BEANS—Prime, $3.90@$4.00; fair to good, $2.70@$2.90 per bushel.

BUTTER — New York sold at 29@30c. for choice in pails, and 18@19c. common to good. Western Creamery sold at 28@29c., and the common Western at 17@15c.

CHEESE—Factory fancy, 11½@12c; do. fair to good, 9½@10½c.

EGGS—Quotations ranged from 24c. for ordinary, to 26c. for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FLOUR — Superfine, $3.25@$3.80; Western, $4.40@$7.40; extra New York, $4.30@$6.00.

HAY—Shipping, 55@60c.; clover, 50@65c., salt, 60c; straw, 50@55c.

HOPS—New York, 22@23c.; Eastern, 20@28c; yearlings, 18@21c; olds, — @ —.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅞c; crude, 6⅞@7⅞c in bulk; in barrels, 8⅝c; naphtha, 6¾c. in shipping order, and 11⅞@12c. in cases.

PORK—Clear back, $16.25@$17.00; dressed hogs, 6⅞@7⅛c.

WHEAT — Spring No. 3, ——@$1.15; Milwaukee, No. 2, $1.09; amber, $1.32@$2.40; white, 1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Ungraded Western Mixed, 55@62½c.; Steamer Mixed, 57@63c. in elevator, 57½c. delivered; No. 2, 60@60¾c. in elevator, 61@64½c. delivered; White Southern, —c. delivered.

RYE—State, 72@75c.

WOOL—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, xxx, 45@46c.; xx, 42@44c.; x, 42@43c.; No. 1, 45@47c.; No. 2, 38@40c.; common, 33@35c.; New York and Western xx and x, 39@45½c.; No. 1, 44@45c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FLOUR—State family, $5.00@$5.12½; rye flour $3.62½@$3.75; wheat, State, $1.18@$1.20; amber, $1.43; corn, yellow, 65c.; mixed States 63c.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅝c.; crude, 6¼c.

WOOL—State and Western xx, 46@50c.; x, 47@48c.; medium, 50@51c.; coarse, 45c.

BOSTON MARKET.

FLOUR — From $3.25@$3.75 for low and medium, to $4.50@6.00 for choice Minnesota. Corn, 64@67c. for mixed and yellow.

BUTTER — Common, 18c.@22c.; Vermont dairy, 23@27c.; choice creamery, 27@30c.

CHEESE—11@12c.

BEANS—$3.20@$3.30.

HAY—Choice, $16@$17.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BUFFALO — Cattle, good quality, $5.40@$5.80; hogs, fair to good, $5.35@$5.45; best, $5.75.

EAST LIBERTY, PENN.—Best cattle, $6.50@$6.65; medium to good, $6.00@$6.50; common to fair, $5.00@$6.00; Hogs, Yorkers, $5.20@$5.40; Philadelphias, $5.40@$5.50. Sheep, $5.25@$5.50.

WATERTOWN, MASS.—Cattle, choice, $——@$10.25; extra, $8.00@$8.75; first quality, $7.00@$7.75; second quality, $5.00@$6.75; third quality, $4.00@$4.75. Sheep and lambs—wool sheep, $2.25@$4.50; extra, $4.75@$5.75; spring lambs, 5@6c. Veal calves, 3½@5½c. 41

THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY.

Upon a Subject of Vital Interest, Effecting the Welfare of All.

The following remarkable letter from one of the leading and best known scientific writers of the present day is specially significant, and should be of unusual value to all readers who desire to keep pace with the march of modern discoveries and events:

"A general demand for reformation is one of the most distinctive characteristics of the nineteenth century. The common people, as well as the more enlightened and refined, cry out with no uncertain voice to be emancipated from the slavery of conservatism and superstition which has held the masses in gross ignorance during a large portion of the world's history, and in the time of the 'Dark Ages' came near obliterating the last glimmer of truth. Dogmatic assertions and blind empiricism are losing caste among all classes of all countries. People are beginning to think for themselves, and to regard authority much less than argument. Men and women are no longer willing that a few individuals should dictate to them what must be their sentiments and opinions. They claim the right to solve for themselves the great questions of the day, and demand that the general good of humanity shall be respected. As the result of this general awakening we see, on every hand, unmistakable evidences of reformatory action. People who, a few years ago, endured suffering the most intense in the name of duty, now realize the utter foolishness of such a course. Men who were under the bondage of bigoted advisers allowed their health to depart; suffered their constitutions to become undermined and finally died as martyrs to a false system of treatment. There are millions of people filling untimely graves who might have lived to a green old age had their original troubles been taken in time or properly treated. There are thousands of people to-day thoughtlessly enduring the first symptoms of some serious malady and without the slightest realization of the danger that is before them. They have occasional headaches; a lack of appetite one day and a ravenous one the next, or an unaccountable feeling of weariness, sometimes accompanied by nausea, and attribute all these troubles to the old idea of a slight cold or malaria. It is high time that people awoke to a knowledge of the seriousness of these matters and emancipated themselves from the professional bigotry which controls them. When this is done and when all classes of physicians become liberal enough to exclude all dogmas, save that it is their duty to cure disease as quickly, and as safely as possible; to maintain no other position than that of truth honestly ascertained, and to indorse and recommend any remedy that has been found useful, no matter what its origin, there will be no more quarreling among the doctors, while there will be great rejoicing throughout the world."

"I am well aware of the censure that will be meted out to me for writing this letter, but I feel that I cannot be true to my honest convictions unless I extend a helping hand and indorse all that I know to be good. The extended publications for the past few years, and graphic descriptions of different diseases of the kidneys and liver have awakened the medical profession to the fact that these diseases are greatly increasing. The treatment of the doctors has been largely experimental, and many of their patients have died while they were casting about for a remedy to cure them."

"It is now over two years since my attention was first called to the use of a most wonderful preparation in the treatment of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Patients had frequently asked me about the remedy, and I had heard of remarkable cures effected by it, but like many others I hesitated to recommend its use. A personal friend of mine had been in poor health for some time, and his application for insurance on his life had been rejected on account of Bright's disease. Chemical and microscopical examination of his urine revealed the presence of large quantities of albumen and granular tube casts, which confirmed the correctness of the diagnosis. After trying all the usual remedies, I directed him to use this preparation and was greatly surprised to observe a decided improvement within a month, and within four months no tube casts could be discovered. At that time there was present only a trace of albumen, and he felt, as he expressed it, 'perfectly well,' and all through the influence of Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy he used."

"After this I prescribed this medicine in full doses in both acute and chronic nephritis, (Bright's disease) and with the most satisfactory results. My observations were neither small in number nor hastily made. They extended over several months and embraced a large number of cases which have proved so satisfactory to my mind, that I would earnestly urge upon my professional brethren the importance of giving a fair and patient trial to Warner's Safe Cure. In a large class of ailments where the blood is obviously in an unhealthy state, especially where glandular engorgements and inflammatory eruptions exist, indeed in many of those forms of chronic indisposition in which there is no evidence of organic mischief, but where the general health is depleted, the face sallow, the urine colored, constituting the condition in which the patient is said to be 'bilious,' the advantage gained by the use of this remedy is remarkable. In Bright's disease it seems to act as a solvent of albumen; to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes; to wash out the epithelial debris which blocks up the tubuli uriniferi, and to prevent a destructive metamorphosis of tissue."

"Belonging as I do to a branch of the profession that believes that no one school of medicine knows all the truth regarding the treatment of disease, and being independent enough to select any remedy that will relieve my patients, without reference to the source from whence it comes, I am glad to acknowledge and commend the merits of this remedy thus frankly.

Respectfully yours,

R. A. GUNN, M. D.

Dean and Professor of Surgery, United States Medical College of New York; editor of *Medical Tribune*; Author of Gunn's New and Improved Hand-Book of Hygiene and Domestic Medicine, etc., etc.

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A true assistant to nature in restoring the system to perfect health, thus enabling it to resist disease, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

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RICH gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind.

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General and Nervous Debility, Impaired Memory, Lack of Self-confidence, Premature Loss of Manly Vigor and Powers, are common results of excessive indulgence or youthful indiscretions and pernicious solitary practices. Victims whose manhood has thus been wrecked by self-abuse should address, with three letter stamps, for large illustrated treatise giving means of perfect cure, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

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OWENTON, Ky.—Rev. J. W. Waldrop says: "Brown's Iron Bitters greatly relieved me of general debility and indigestion."

IF you love God as you ought, then love your brethren likewise.

"Dragging Pains."

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—My wife had suffered with "female weaknesses" for nearly three years. At times she could hardly move, she had such dragging pains. We often saw your "Favorite Prescription" advertised, but supposed like most patent medicines it did not amount to anything, but at last concluded to try a bottle, which she did. It made her sick at first, but it began to show its effect in a marked improvement, and two bottles cured her. Yours, etc., A. J. HUYCK, Deposit, N. Y.

THE COMPANY in which you will improve most will be the least expensive to you.

COMPARE the dose and quantity of Hood's Sarsaparilla and you have conclusive proof of its superior strength and cheapness. Try it.

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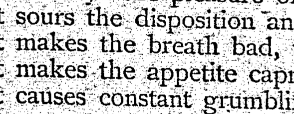
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